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EVERY CASE TAKEN FROM REAL LIFE!

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TRUE CASES PROVING CRIME CAN'T WIN!

THE TIME: SPRING, 1936!
THE PLACE: SAN FRANCISCO WATERFRONT!
THE MAN: "BIG MONK" DILLON!
THE CRIME: MURDER!
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"BIG MONK" DILLON
"THE MONSTER OF 'FRISCO!"
BY JOVE! HE DID DO IT! LIFTED THAT BLASTED AUTO OUT OF THE MUD WITH HIS BACK AND SAVED THAT PUP FROM BEING CRUSHED!
OKAY... NOW PULL THE MUTT OUT! REMEMBER, MISTER, YOU PROMISED ME TWO BUCKS IF I SAVED YOUR POOCH!
YOU'LL GET IT, SON! THIS IS AMAZING! I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT IN MY LIFE!
A TRUE CASE HISTORY OF JOE DILLON, THE WATER FRONT GORILLA WHO ELUDED THE POLICE FOR 35 YEARS: ALIAS: "BIG MONK" -- PLACE: SAN FRANCISCO -- BORN: MARCH 3, 1894 -- DIED: ——
HERE'S YOUR MONEY, M'BOY! YOU DESERVE IT! YOU'LL GO PLACES WITH STRENGTH LIKE THAT, LAD!
YOU BET I WILL, MISTER!
GEE, MONK! YOU WERE TERRIFIC... I'M PROUD OF YOU!
...BUT WE BETTER HURRY OR WE'LL BE LATE FOR SCHOOL!
AW, THE HECK WITH SCHOOL, HARVEY! I'M NOT GOIN' TODAY. BRAINS WILL NEVER GET YOU ANYPLACE... IT'S MUSCLES THAT'LL DO IT! LOOK AT THE EASY DUCE-SPOT IT MADE ME JUST NOW!
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THAT WAS JOE "MONK" DILLON AT THE AGE OF FIFTEEN, IN 1909, ACCORDING TO THE SAN FRANCISCO POLICE RECORDS! THE KID HAD THE STRENGTH OF AN OX... AND, UNFORTUNATELY, THE BRAINS OF ONE! LATER THAT DAY, THE TRUANT OFFICERS FOUND HIM SHOOTING AWAY HIS TWO DOLLARS IN A POOL ROOM!
AREN'T YOU SUPPOSED TO BE IN SCHOOL, SONNY?
NONE OF YOUR STINKIN' BUSINESS, MISTER...AN' LAY OFF THAT SONNY STUFF!
COME ON, WISE GUY! YOU'RE COMIN' WITH...OWWW!
GET YOUR FILTHY PAWS OFF'A ME, FELLA!
PUT ME DOWN, YOU MANIAC!
DON'T WORRY, I WILL AN' NEXT TIME TELL 'EM TO SEND MORE'N TWO GUYS WHEN THEY WANNA PICK UP MONK DILLON FOR SKIPPIN' SCHOOL!
YOUNG DILLON WAITED FOR HIS BUDDY, HARVEY PALMER, AFTER SCHOOL THAT SAME DAY AND...
THEN IF YOU DIDN'T SQUEAL ON ME, HARVEY, WHO DID? TELL ME BEFORE I SLUG YOU!
IT...IT WAS BENNY TODD, MONK! I TOLD THE TEACHER YOU WERE SICK...BUT BENNY SAW YOU IN THE POOL ROOM WHEN HE WAS GOING HOME FOR LUNCH!
THE HOP-TOP ICE CREAM PARLOR, ON ELM STREET WAS THE FAVORITE HANGOUT FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL CROWD... AND MONK KNEW HE'D FIND BENNY THERE THAT EVENING...
I'M GONNA BREAK YOU IN TWO, BENNY, FOR FLAPPIN' THAT BIG MOUTH OF YOURS ABOUT ME, YOU DIRTY STOOLIE!
OWWW! NO! NO! DON'T, MONK! PLEASE!
THE POLICE KNEW ABOUT THE HANGOUT, TOO... AND THEY WERE LOOKING FOR MONK! THEY BUSTED INTO THE HOP-TOP LIKE A RAIDING SQUAD...
THE KID'S HURT BAD...CALL THE POLICE AMBULANCE, CLANCY!
AN' PUT THE CHAINS ON THAT MONK SQUIRT... HE'S DANGEROUS!
AW, LEGGO! I AIN'T DONE NOTHIN'!
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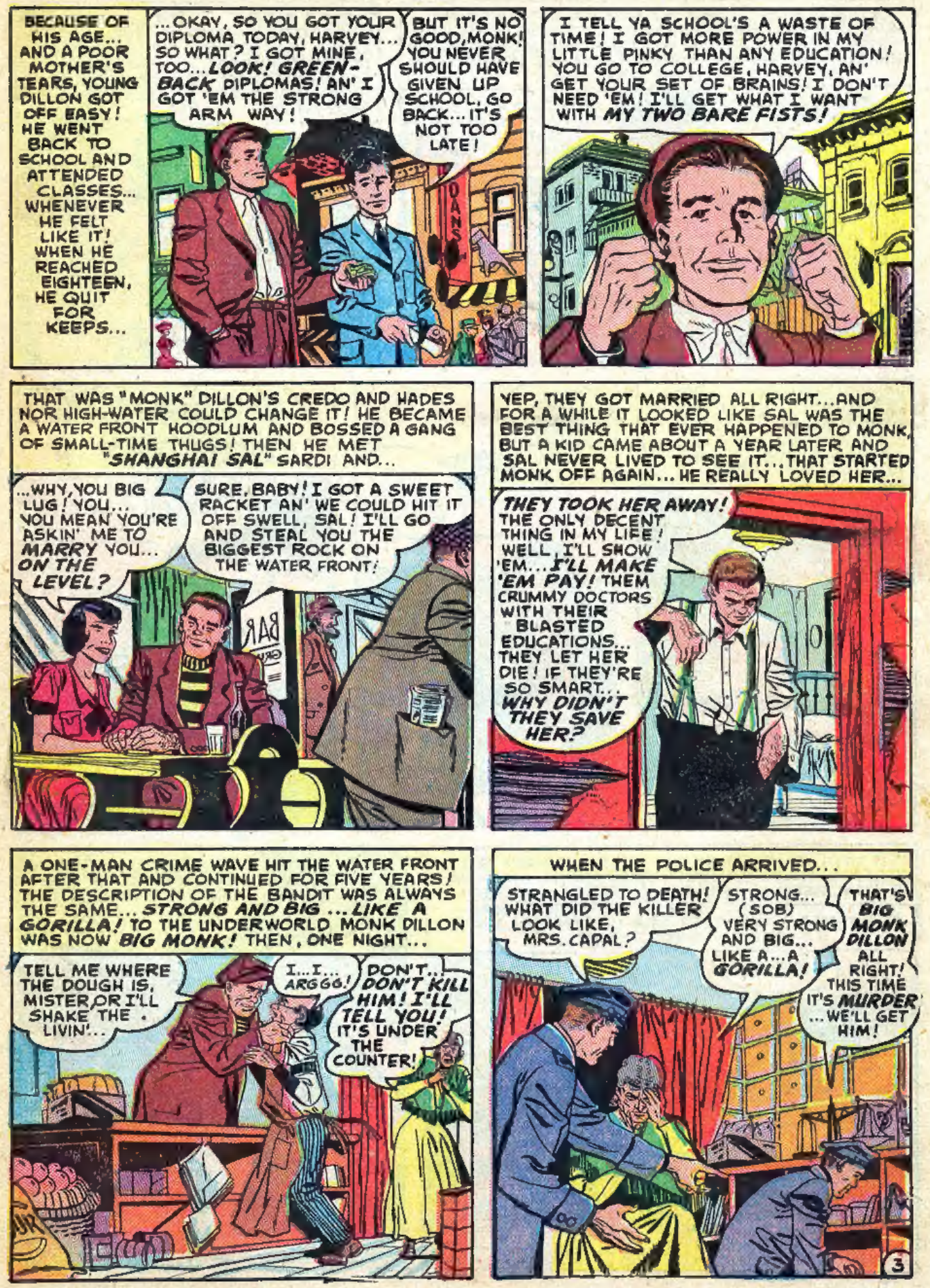
BECAUSE OF HIS AGE... AND A POOR MOTHER'S TEARS, YOUNG DILLON GOT OFF EASY! HE WENT BACK TO SCHOOL AND ATTENDED CLASSES... WHENEVER HE FELT LIKE IT! WHEN HE REACHED EIGHTEEN, HE QUIT FOR KEEPS...
...OKAY, SO YOU GOT YOUR DIPLOMA TODAY, HARVEY... SO WHAT? I GOT MINE, TOO... LOOK! GREEN-BACK DIPLOMAS! AN' I GOT 'EM THE STRONG ARM WAY!
BUT IT'S NO GOOD, MONK! YOU NEVER SHOULD HAVE GIVEN UP SCHOOL, GO BACK... IT'S NOT TOO LATE!
I TELL YA SCHOOL'S A WASTE OF TIME! I GOT MORE POWER IN MY LITTLE PINKY THAN ANY EDUCATION! YOU GO TO COLLEGE, HARVEY, AN' GET YOUR SET OF BRAINS! I DON'T NEED 'EM! I'LL GET WHAT I WANT WITH MY TWO BARE FISTS!
THAT WAS "MONK" DILLON'S CREDO AND HADES NOR HIGH-WATER COULD CHANGE IT! HE BECAME A WATER FRONT HOODLUM AND BOSSED A GANG OF SMALL-TIME THUGS! THEN HE MET "SHANGHAI SAL" SARDI AND...
...WHY, YOU BIG LUG! YOU... YOU MEAN YOU'RE ASKIN' ME TO MARRY YOU... ON THE LEVEL?
SURE, BABY! I GOT A SWEET RACKET AN' WE COULD HIT IT OFF SWELL, SAL! I'LL GO AND STEAL YOU THE BIGGEST ROCK ON THE WATER FRONT!
BAR
YEP, THEY GOT MARRIED ALL RIGHT... AND FOR A WHILE IT LOOKED LIKE SAL WAS THE BEST THING THAT EVER HAPPENED TO MONK, BUT A KID CAME ABOUT A YEAR LATER AND SAL NEVER LIVED TO SEE IT... THAT STARTED MONK OFF AGAIN... HE REALLY LOVED HER...
THEY TOOK HER AWAY! THE ONLY DECENT THING IN MY LIFE! WELL, I'LL SHOW 'EM... I'LL MAKE 'EM PAY! THEM CRUMMY DOCTORS WITH THEIR BLASTED EDUCATIONS... THEY LET HER DIE! IF THEY'RE SO SMART... WHY DIDN'T THEY SAVE HER?
A ONE-MAN CRIME WAVE HIT THE WATER FRONT AFTER THAT AND CONTINUED FOR FIVE YEARS! THE DESCRIPTION OF THE BANDIT WAS ALWAYS THE SAME... STRONG AND BIG ... LIKE A GORILLA! TO THE UNDERWORLD MONK DILLON WAS NOW BIG MONK! THEN, ONE NIGHT...
TELL ME WHERE THE DOUGH IS, MISTER, OR I'LL SHAKE THE LIVIN'...
I... I... ARGGG!
DON'T... DON'T KILL HIM! I'LL TELL YOU! IT'S UNDER THE COUNTER!
WHEN THE POLICE ARRIVED...
STRANGLED TO DEATH! WHAT DID THE KILLER LOOK LIKE, MRS. CAPAL?
STRONG... (SOB) VERY STRONG AND BIG... LIKE A... A GORILLA!
THAT'S BIG MONK DILLON ALL RIGHT! THIS TIME IT'S MURDER ...WE'LL GET HIM!
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THE TABLOIDS SPLASHED THE MURDER HEADLINES ALL OVER THE FRONT-PAGE! NOBODY WAS MORE SURPRISED TO READ ABOUT THE KILLING THAN "BIG MONK" DILLON HIMSELF! HE RAN OUT OF HIS ROOM AND HEADED FOR THE DOCKS WHEN HE SPOTTED...
HARVEY! HARVEY PALMER! QUICK, GET INSIDE! I GOTTA TALK TO YA!
SURE...MONK...SURE! IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU...BUT WHAT'S UP?
...BUT I DIDN'T MEAN TO DO IT, HARVEY! I ONLY WANTED HIS DOUGH! I MUSTA SQUEEZED TOO HARD! YOU GOTTA HIDE ME OUT, HARVEY!
NO, MONK! THEY'D FIND YOU SOONER OR LATER! GIVE YOURSELF UP! STAND TRIAL!
YOU'RE OUTTA YER HEAD... THEY'LL BURN ME FOR SURE. BESIDES, THERE AIN'T A MOUTHPIECE IN FRISCO THAT'D TOUCH MY CASE!
YES, THERE IS, MONK...
I'LL DEFEND YOU! I'M A LAWYER NOW!
YOU? HAW! IF THAT DON'T TAKE THE CAKE!
HEY, MIKE! GET THE RIOT SQUAD AND GO TO THIS ADDRESS! A LAWYER BY THE NAME OF PALMER SEZ BIG MONK IS THERE... READY TO GIVE HIMSELF UP!
THE TRIAL CAME UP ON THE 15TH OF JANUARY 1921, THAT WAS PALMER'S FIRST CASE AND HE HANDLED IT BEAUTIFULLY, HE HAD THE CHARGE KNOCKED DOWN FROM FIRST DEGREE MURDER TO MANSLAUGHTER! THE REST WAS UP TO THE JURY... WHOSE VERDICT WAS...
GUILTY!
WHAT? THIS IS A FRAME-UP!
...YOU DID IT, HARVEY! YOU FRAMED ME! YOU AN' YOUR BLASTED EDUCATION! YOU DIRTY SHYSTER!

"BIG MONK" DILLON WAS SENTENCED TO FIFTEEN YEARS OF HARD LABOR AT SAN QUENTIN, ON JANUARY 29, 1921! IT WASN'T UNTIL AFTER HE WAS SENT UP THAT PALMER FOUND OUT ABOUT MONK'S KID...

...SURE YA CAN HAVE 'IM, MISTER, IF YA PAYS ME FOR THE SEVEN WEEKS OF KEEPS I'VE GIVEN 'IM! LIKE A MOTHER I'VE BEEN TO THE LAD SINCE HIS OLD MAN...

YES, I KNOW, MRS. O'HARLIN! HERE IS FIFTY DOLLARS THE BOY WILL STAY WITH ME UNTIL HIS FATHER RETURNS FROM... ER... HIS... TRIP!

THAT HARVEY PALMER WAS A RIGHT GUY... MADE A NICE NAME FOR HIMSELF AS THE YEARS PASSED! IN 1932, THEY RAN HIM FOR D.A. AND HE GOT IT! ALL THEM YEARS PALMER NEVER MARRIED... BUT HE RAISED MONK'S KID LIKE HE WAS HIS OWN! AND ONE DAY IN JAN. 1936...

WELL, JERRY, YOU MADE IT WITH FLYING COLORS! WHAT'LL IT BE NOW... LAW SCHOOL?

NO, H. P.... NOT RIGHT AWAY, THAT IS, I'D LIKE TO GET ON THE POLICE FORCE FOR A COUPLE OF YEARS FIRST!

SO YOUNG DILLON GOT ON THE FORCE, AND A FEW WEEKS LATER, ANOTHER DILLON "GRADUATED"... OUT OF SAN QUENTIN! AND SINCE BIG MONK ONLY KNEW ONE PROFESSION...

OWW!

AW, SHUT UP, FISH... THAT'S ONLY A TAP! I SURE HOPE YOU'RE LOADED WITH JACK!

IT'S THE SAME OLD PATTERN, HARVEY... SMASHED JAWS, BROKEN ARMS AND BACKS...

YEAH, IT SOUNDS LIKE BIG MONK ALL RIGHT... AN' THE ONLY WAY TO GET HIM IS TO FLUSH HIM OUT WITH HALF THE FORCE!

THIS IS WHERE HE USED TO HANG AROUND, NOW SPREAD OUT, BOYS! BIG MONK NEVER CARRIES A GUN... SO DON'T SHOOT UNLESS YOU HAVE TO!

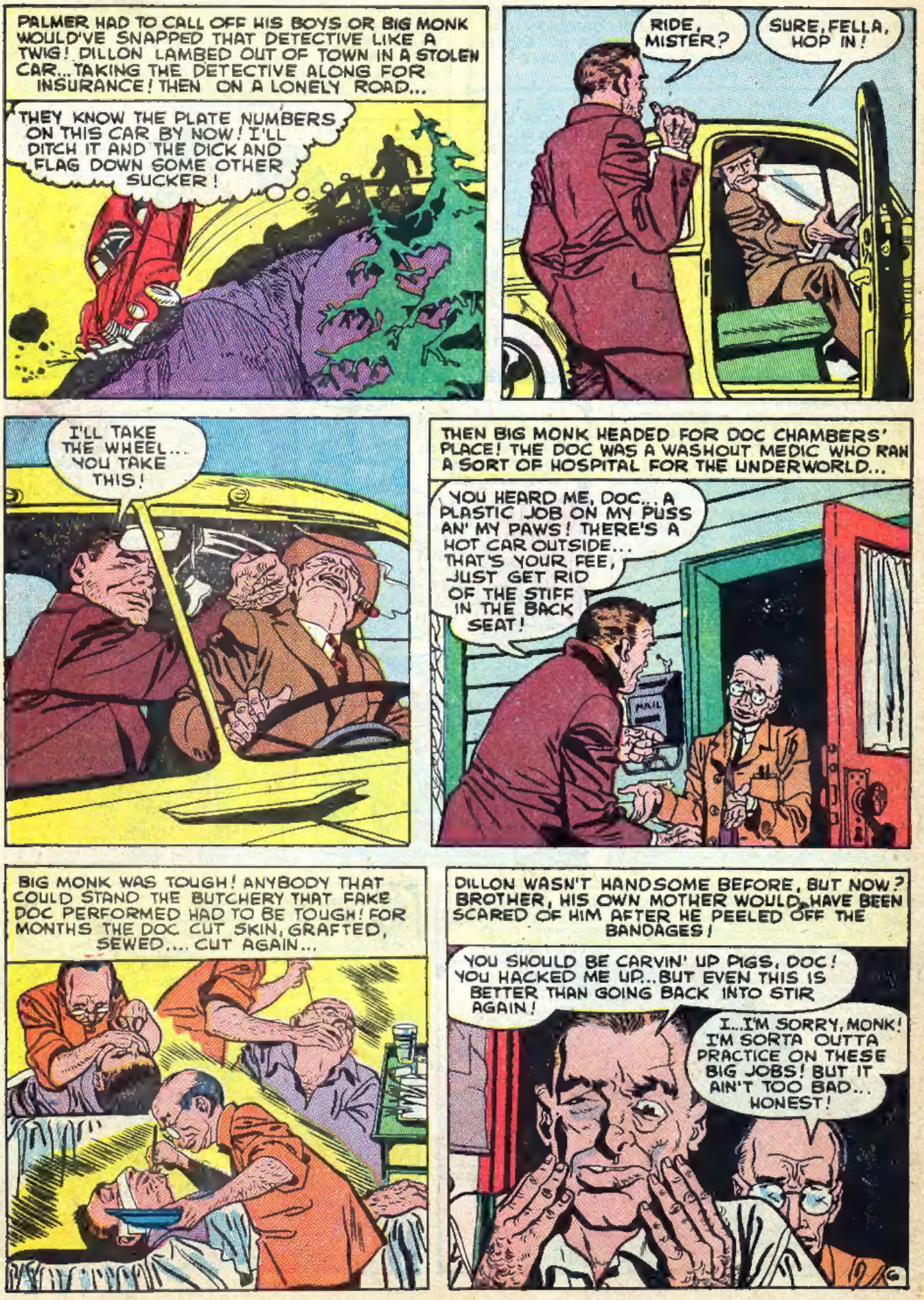
THEY CLOSED IN ON HIM LIKE A PACK OF DOGS AFTER A FOX! SUDDENLY BIG MONK'S POWERFUL ARMS GRABBED OUT OF THE SHADOWS AND LOCKED AROUND ONE OF THE DETECTIVES!

WHO'S IN CHARGE OF THIS PARTY, BUDDY? HURRY UP, TALK OR I'LL...

THE... THE D.A. IS (GASP!) THE D.A... HARVEY PALMER!

HEY, PALMER... LOOK! CALL OFF YOUR HOUNDS OR I'LL CRACK THIS COP OF YOURS IN HALF! I TOL' YA IT'S MUSCLES THAT PAYS OFF... NOT BRAINS!

OKAY, BIG MONK, YOU WIN... THIS TIME!


PALMER HAD TO CALL OFF HIS BOYS OR BIG MONK WOULD'VE SNAPPED THAT DETECTIVE LIKE A TWIG! DILLON LAMBED OUT OF TOWN IN A STOLEN CAR... TAKING THE DETECTIVE ALONG FOR INSURANCE! THEN ON A LONELY ROAD...
THEY KNOW THE PLATE NUMBERS ON THIS CAR BY NOW! I'LL DITCH IT AND THE DICK AND FLAG DOWN SOME OTHER SUCKER!
RIDE, MISTER?
SURE, FELLA, HOP IN!
I'LL TAKE THE WHEEL... YOU TAKE THIS!
THEN BIG MONK HEADED FOR DOC CHAMBERS' PLACE! THE DOC WAS A WASHOUT MEDIC WHO RAN A SORT OF HOSPITAL FOR THE UNDERWORLD...
YOU HEARD ME, DOC... A PLASTIC JOB ON MY PUSS AN' MY PAWS! THERE'S A HOT CAR OUTSIDE... THAT'S YOUR FEE, JUST GET RID OF THE STIFF IN THE BACK SEAT!
BIG MONK WAS TOUGH! ANYBODY THAT COULD STAND THE BUTCHERY THAT FAKE DOC PERFORMED HAD TO BE TOUGH! FOR MONTHS THE DOC CUT SKIN, GRAFTED, SEWED.... CUT AGAIN...
DILLON WASN'T HANDSOME BEFORE, BUT NOW? BROTHER, HIS OWN MOTHER WOULD HAVE BEEN SCARED OF HIM AFTER HE PEELED OFF THE BANDAGES!
YOU SHOULD BE CARVIN' UP PIGS, DOC! YOU HACKED ME UP... BUT EVEN THIS IS BETTER THAN GOING BACK INTO STIR AGAIN!
I...I'M SORRY, MONK! I'M SORTA OUTTA PRACTICE ON THESE BIG JOBS! BUT IT AIN'T TOO BAD... HONEST!

THEN ONCE AGAIN BIG MONK'S TRADE MARK OF BROKEN BONES BEGAN POPPING UP AROUND THE FRISCO WATER FRONT...
ANOTHER GUY WITH A BROKEN BACK! THAT GORILLA DILLON MUST BE BACK ON THE PROWL! THE D.A. HAS BEEN AFTER HIM FOR A LONG TIME!
I'LL CALL THE STATION, PETE!
IF IT'S BIG MONK, H. P., THEN LET ME GO AFTER HIM! AFTER ALL HE'S MY FATHER...AND HE MIGHT LISTEN TO ME!
I DOUBT IT, JERRY! HE STILL THINKS THAT I DOUBLE-CROSSED HIM WHEN I TRIED TO HELP HIM, BUT GO AHEAD... MAYBE HE WILL LISTEN TO HIS OWN SON!
BIG MONK'S KID TOOK UP THE BEAT ALONG THE TOUGH WATER FRONT DISTRICT, DILLON'S FAVORITE HANGOUT, HOPING TO RUN INTO HIS FATHER! FOR WEEKS HE POUNDED THE DOCKS! THEN ONE NIGHT...
AW, JUST A COUPLE OF DRUNKS SLUGGING EACH OTHER AROUND! FOR A SECOND I THOUGHT...
JUMPIN' JUPITER! THAT GUY IS USING THE BACK BREAKING HOLD! THAT MUST BE BIG MONK!
SCRAM, YOU GUYS! HERE COMES A COP!
JERRY CHASED THE BIG GUY INTO THE OLD TROLLEY BARNS AND WENT IN AFTER HIM WITHOUT DRAWING HIS GUN...HE WAS CONFIDENT THAT HE COULD BRING BIG MONK OUT ALIVE... IF HE COULD ONLY TALK TO HIM...
LOOKIN' FER ME, BRIGHT EYES?
HEY! YOU...YOU AREN'T BIG MONK! YOUR FACE IS...
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TAKE THIS BACK TO THAT DOUBLE-CROSSIN' SHYSTER BOSS OF YOURS...
OWWW!
CLICK
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JERRY SLAMMED INTO A TRACK BRAKE AND RELEASED A WHOLE STRING OF CARS, THEN HE FELL ACROSS THE RAILS! THE TROLLEY CARS JAMMED TOGETHER AND PINNED JERRY BENEATH THE WHEELS OF ONE OF THE CARS...
SO LONG, BADGE-BOY! YOU WON'T HAVE LONG TO SUFFER... THOSE WHEELS WILL CRUSH THE LIFE OUTTA YA IN A FEW...
BANG!
DON'T MOVE OR THE NEXT ONE WILL BE THROUGH YOUR HEART! A GOOD THING I TRAILED JERRY, HE... HEY, YOUR FACE... I... I THOUGHT YOU WERE....
YEAH, I KNOW, LIKE HE SEZ... SOME GUY NAMED BIG MONK!
I WISH TO BLAZES YOU WERE BIG MONK! THIS KID CAN'T LAST MORE'N A FEW MINUTES THIS WAY AND IT'D TAKE LONGER THAN THAT TO GET HELP, BIG MONK IS THE ONLY GUY ALIVE WHO COULD CRAWL UNDER THAT TROLLEY AND LIFT IT WITH HIS BACK.. AND HE WOULD BE SAVING THE LIFE OF HIS OWN SON!
WHAT? THAT... THAT'S MY... I MEAN... BIG MONK'S KID?
THOSE CARS ARE JAMMED UP AND CAN'T BE MOVED, IT ISN'T RIGHT TO LET HIM SUFFER THIS WAY, I'LL HAVE TO..
NO! LAY OFF! DON'T SHOOT!
OKAY, HARVEY.. PULL... PULL MY BOY OUT!
I'VE GOT HIM, BIG MONK!
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YES, JUSTICE WORKS IN STRANGE WAYS, BIG MONK SAVED HIS SON'S LIFE... BUT BETRAYED HIMSELF! TODAY BIG MONK DILLON IS A HUMBLE OLD MAN IN SAN QUENTIN PEN! HE WILL NEVER AGAIN SEE THE OUTSIDE WORLD... BUT EVERY VISITOR'S DAY HE HAS TWO CALLERS! THAT'S WHAT KEEPS BIG MONK ALIVE!
THE END

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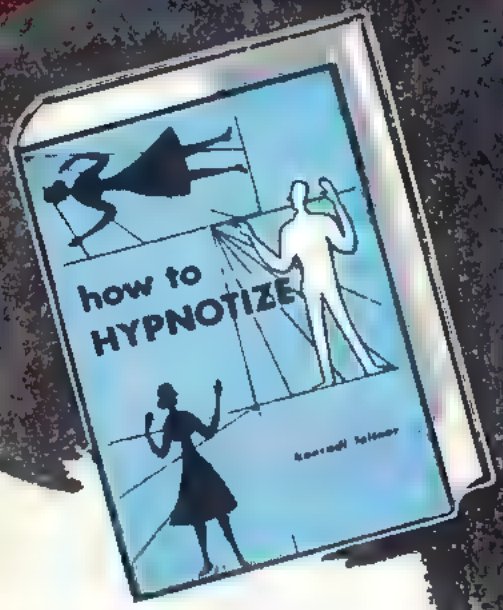

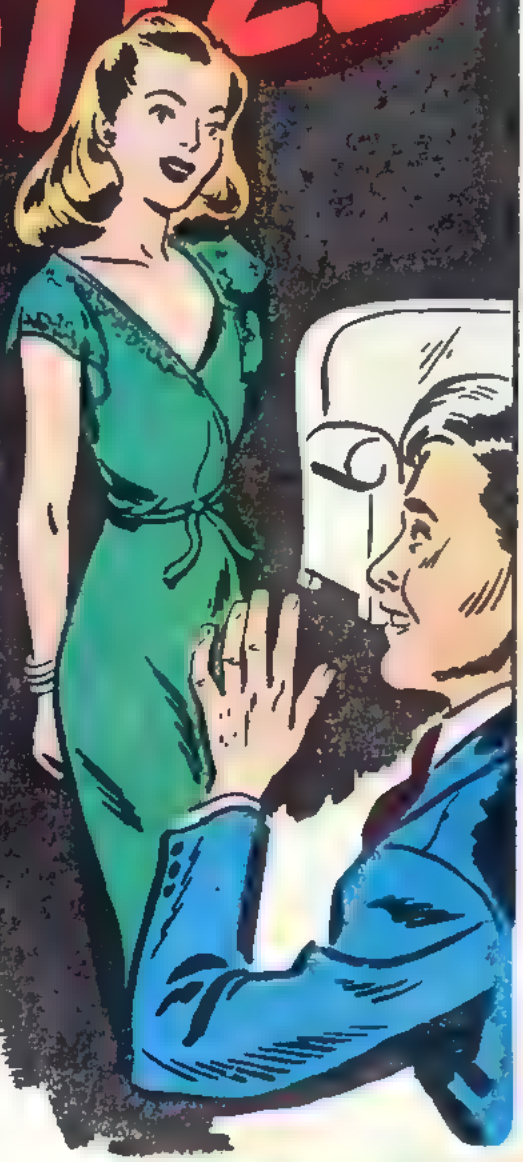

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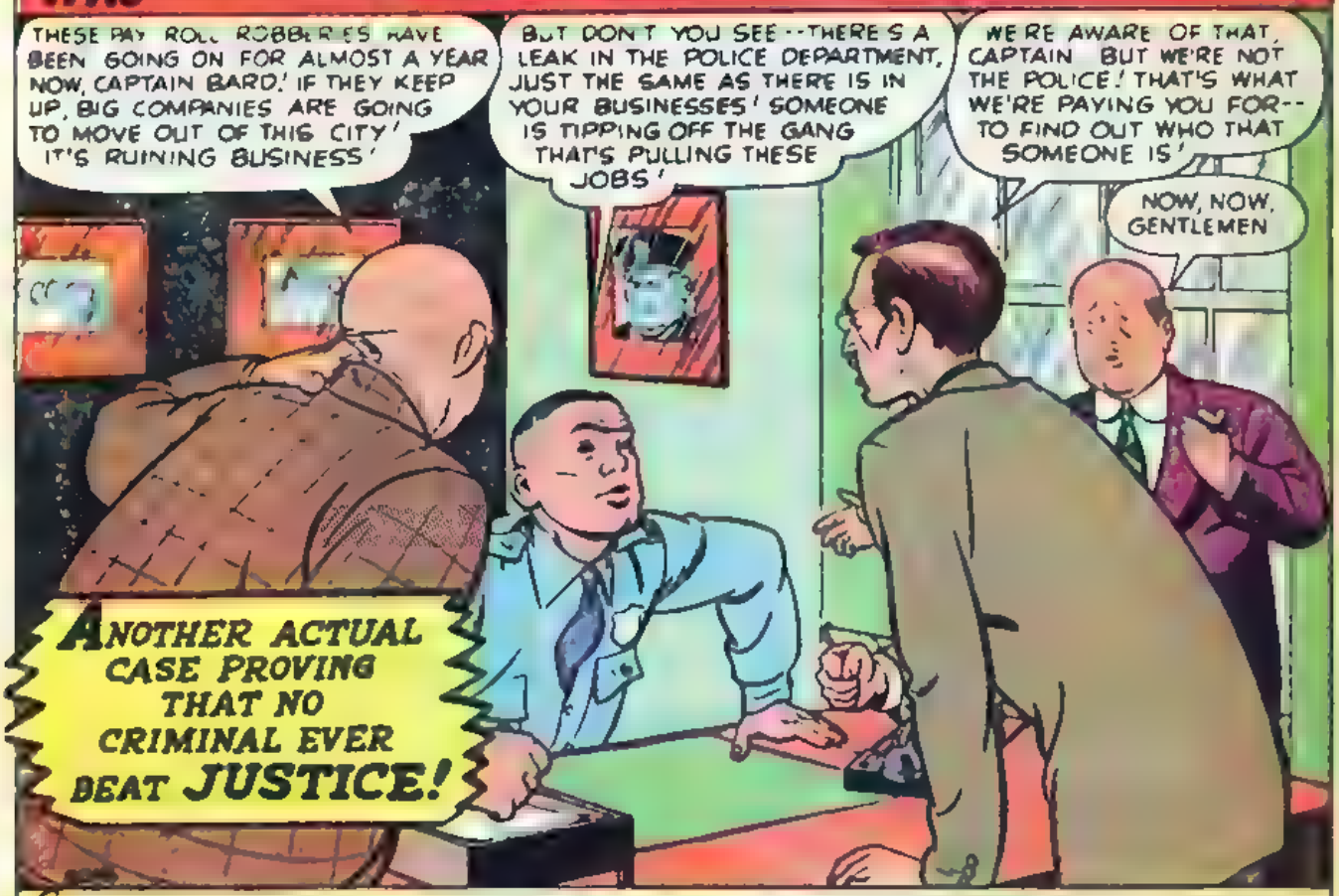
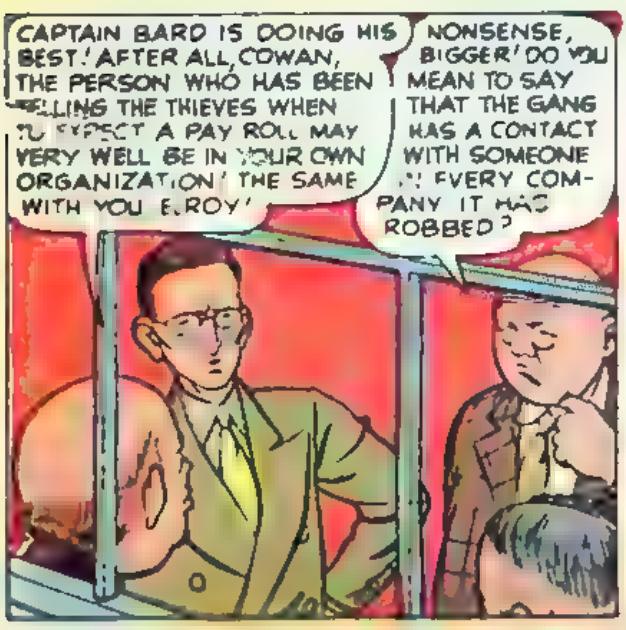
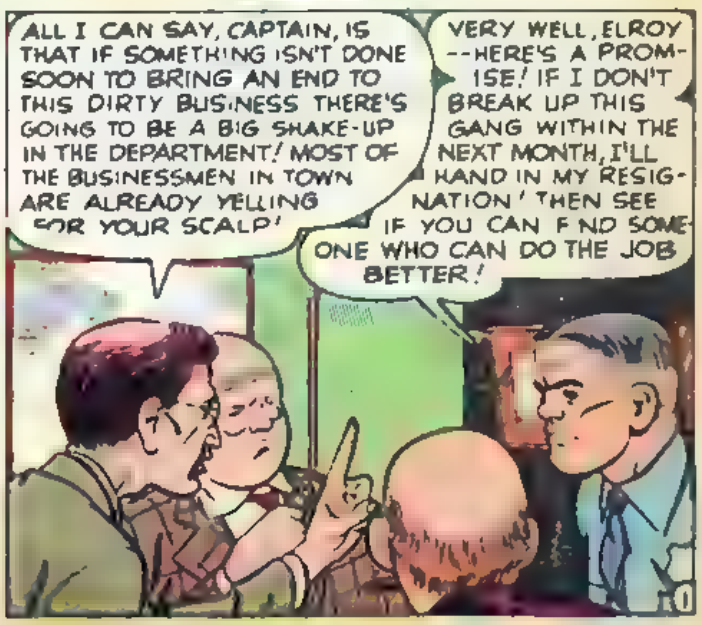
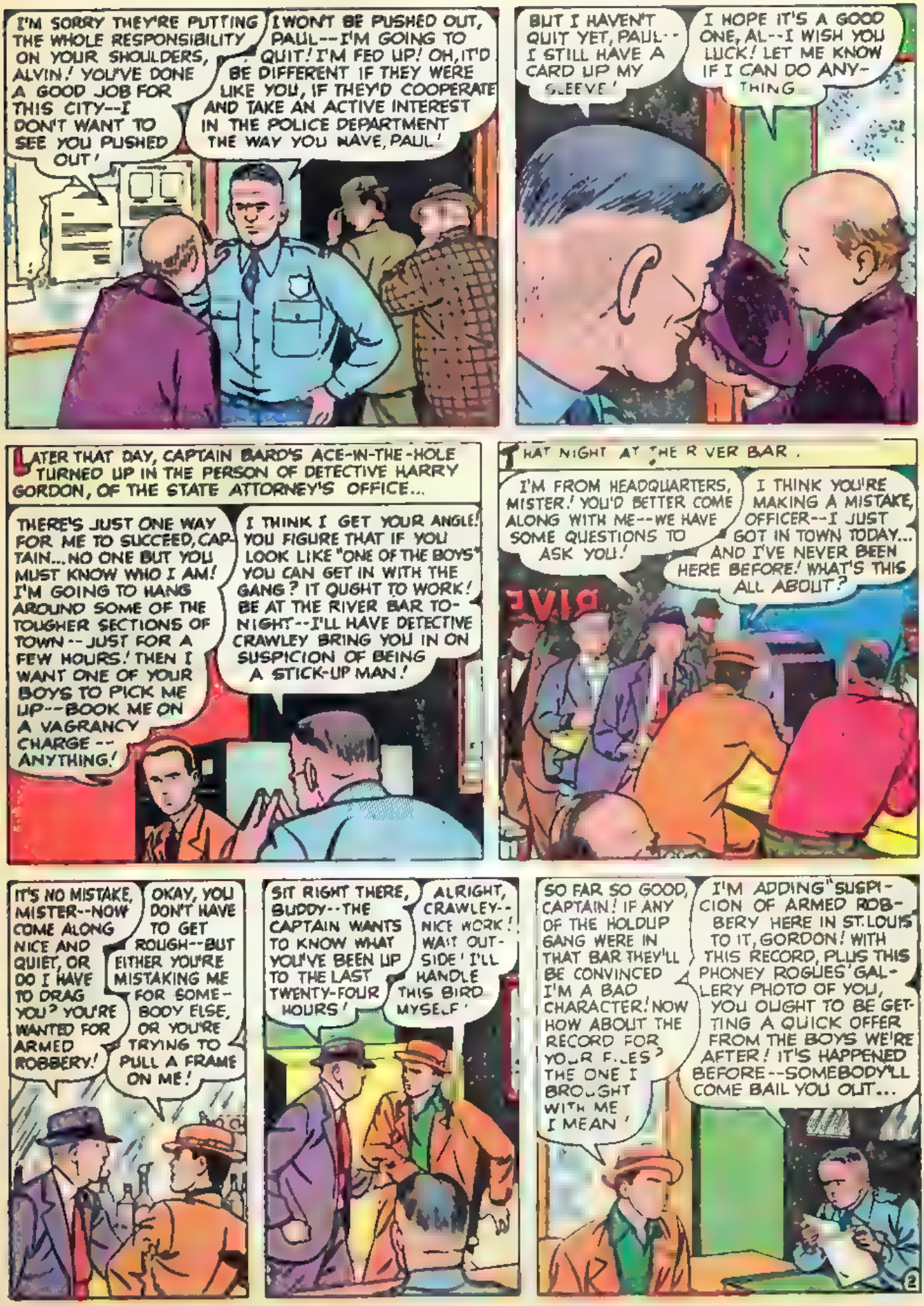

THESE PAY ROLL ROBBERIES HAVE BEEN GOING ON FOR ALMOST A YEAR NOW, CAPTAIN BARD! IF THEY KEEP UP, BIG COMPANIES ARE GOING TO MOVE OUT OF THIS CITY! IT'S RUINING BUSINESS!
BUT DON'T YOU SEE--THERE'S A LEAK IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, JUST THE SAME AS THERE IS IN YOUR BUSINESSES! SOMEONE IS TIPPING OFF THE GANG THAT'S PULLING THESE JOBS!
WE'RE AWARE OF THAT, CAPTAIN BUT WE'RE NOT THE POLICE! THAT'S WHAT WE'RE PAYING YOU FOR--TO FIND OUT WHO THAT SOMEONE IS!
NOW, NOW, GENTLEMEN
ANOTHER ACTUAL CASE PROVING THAT NO CRIMINAL EVER BEAT JUSTICE!

SOME YEARS AGO THERE WAS A SEEMINGLY ENDLESS SERIES OF PAY ROLL ROBBERIES IN THE CITY OF ST LOUIS! SOMEHOW THE GANG OF ROBBERS LEARNED WHEN PAY ROLLS WERE TO BE DELIVERED! SOMEONE WAS TIPPING THEM OFF WHEN THE POLICE WERE TO BE ON HAND--AND SO THE GANG WAS NEVER CAUGHT--WHO WAS THAT TIP-OFF MAN? WELL, IT TOOK A VERY BRAVE DETECTIVE, HARRY GORDON, TO FIND OUT--AT THE RISK OF HIS OWN LIFE!


CAPTAIN BARD IS DOING HIS BEST! AFTER ALL, COWAN, THE PERSON WHO HAS BEEN TELLING THE THIEVES WHEN TO EXPECT A PAY ROLL MAY VERY WELL BE IN YOUR OWN ORGANIZATION! THE SAME WITH YOU ELROY!
NONSENSE, BIGGER! DO YOU MEAN TO SAY THAT THE GANG HAS A CONTACT WITH SOMEONE IN EVERY COMPANY IT HAS ROBBED?


ALL I CAN SAY, CAPTAIN, IS THAT IF SOMETHING ISN'T DONE SOON TO BRING AN END TO THIS DIRTY BUSINESS THERE'S GOING TO BE A BIG SHAKE-UP IN THE DEPARTMENT! MOST OF THE BUSINESSMEN IN TOWN ARE ALREADY YELLING FOR YOUR SCALP!
VERY WELL, ELROY--HERE'S A PROMISE! IF I DON'T BREAK UP THIS GANG WITHIN THE NEXT MONTH, I'LL HAND IN MY RESIGNATION! THEN SEE IF YOU CAN FIND SOMEONE WHO CAN DO THE JOB BETTER!


I'M SORRY THEY'RE PUTTING THE WHOLE RESPONSIBILITY ON YOUR SHOULDERS, ALVIN! YOU'VE DONE A GOOD JOB FOR THIS CITY--I DON'T WANT TO SEE YOU PUSHED OUT!
I WON'T BE PUSHED OUT, PAUL--I'M GOING TO QUIT! I'M FED UP! OH, IT'D BE DIFFERENT IF THEY WERE LIKE YOU, IF THEY'D COOPERATE AND TAKE AN ACTIVE INTEREST IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT THE WAY YOU HAVE, PAUL!
BUT I HAVEN'T QUIT YET, PAUL--I STILL HAVE A CARD UP MY SLEEVE!
I HOPE IT'S A GOOD ONE, AL--I WISH YOU LUCK! LET ME KNOW IF I CAN DO ANY-THING
LATER THAT DAY, CAPTAIN BARD'S ACE-IN-THE-HOLE TURNED UP IN THE PERSON OF DETECTIVE HARRY GORDON, OF THE STATE ATTORNEY'S OFFICE...
THERE'S JUST ONE WAY FOR ME TO SUCCEED, CAPTAIN... NO ONE BUT YOU MUST KNOW WHO I AM! I'M GOING TO HANG AROUND SOME OF THE TOUGHER SECTIONS OF TOWN--JUST FOR A FEW HOURS! THEN I WANT ONE OF YOUR BOYS TO PICK ME UP--BOOK ME ON A VAGRANCY CHARGE--ANYTHING!
I THINK I GET YOUR ANGLE! YOU FIGURE THAT IF YOU LOOK LIKE "ONE OF THE BOYS" YOU CAN GET IN WITH THE GANG? IT OUGHT TO WORK! BE AT THE RIVER BAR TONIGHT--I'LL HAVE DETECTIVE CRAWLEY BRING YOU IN ON SUSPICION OF BEING A STICK-UP MAN!
THAT NIGHT AT THE RIVER BAR.
I'M FROM HEADQUARTERS, MISTER! YOU'D BETTER COME ALONG WITH ME--WE HAVE SOME QUESTIONS TO ASK YOU!
I THINK YOU'RE MAKING A MISTAKE, OFFICER--I JUST GOT IN TOWN TODAY... AND I'VE NEVER BEEN HERE BEFORE! WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT?
IT'S NO MISTAKE, MISTER--NOW COME ALONG NICE AND QUIET, OR DO I HAVE TO DRAG YOU? YOU'RE WANTED FOR ARMED ROBBERY!
OKAY, YOU DON'T HAVE TO GET ROUGH--BUT EITHER YOU'RE MISTAKING ME FOR SOMEBODY ELSE, OR YOU'RE TRYING TO PULL A FRAME ON ME!
SIT RIGHT THERE, BUDDY--THE CAPTAIN WANTS TO KNOW WHAT YOU'VE BEEN UP TO THE LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS!
ALRIGHT, CRAWLEY--NICE WORK! WAIT OUTSIDE! I'LL HANDLE THIS BIRD MYSELF!
SO FAR SO GOOD, CAPTAIN! IF ANY OF THE HOLDUP GANG WERE IN THAT BAR THEY'LL BE CONVINCED I'M A BAD CHARACTER! NOW HOW ABOUT THE RECORD FOR YOUR FILES? THE ONE I BROUGHT WITH ME, I MEAN!
I'M ADDING "SUSPICION OF ARMED ROBBERY HERE IN ST. LOUIS TO IT, GORDON! WITH THIS RECORD, PLUS THIS PHONEY ROGUES' GALLERY PHOTO OF YOU, YOU OUGHT TO BE GETTING A QUICK OFFER FROM THE BOYS WE'RE AFTER! IT'S HAPPENED BEFORE--SOMEBODY'LL COME BAIL YOU OUT...
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THINGS HAPPENED THE WAY CAPT. BARD HAD EXPECTED! FIRST, HARRY GORDON'S RECORD AND ROGUES' GALLERY PHOTO DISAPPEARED FROM THE FILES! SOON SOMEBODY PUT UP BAIL FOR HIM! THEN GORDON WAS MET OUTSIDE OF HEADQUARTERS BY A COUPLE OF HOODS AND TAKEN TO THE APARTMENT OF GANG LEADER VICTOR ROBERTS...
SO YOU'RE THE BIRD THAT HAD ME SPRUNG! WHAT'S THE CATCH?
NO CATCH, PAL! I'M ALWAYS DOING PEOPLE FAVORS! BEAT IT, BOYS--I WANT TO HAVE A TALK WITH GORDON!
DO YOU RECOGNIZE THIS, GORDON? BREAKING AND ENTERING, KANSAS CITY, CONVICTED, SENTENCED TO ONE YEAR! JOPLIN, SUSPICION OF ROBBERY, CASE DISMISSED! JEFFERSON CITY, FOUR ARRESTS?
WHAT IS THIS, MAC? YOU A RIGHT GUY, OR YOU WORKING FOR THE COPS? SURE THAT'S MY RECORD AND MY MUG! SO WHAT? HOW'D YOU GET HOLD OF IT?
AND A FEW DAYS AGO YOU WERE PICKED UP ON SUSPICION OF ARMED ROBBERY! NO, GORDON--I'M NOT FRIENDS WITH THE LAW AT ALL! NEVER MIND HOW I GOT YOUR RECORD! I'M JUST OFFERING YOU A JOB--A GOOD ONE!
YEAH? WHAT KIND OF A JOB--AND FOR HOW MUCH?
SOMETHING THAT OUGHT TO BE RIGHT UP YOUR ALLEY.. PAY ROLL JOBS! YOU GET YOUR CUT OF THE TAKE--AND IT'LL BE PLENTY! WE'VE GOTTEN AWAY WITH SEVEN JOBS IN THE PAST YEAR!
YOU MAKE IT SOUND EASY, TOO EASY!
IT IS EASY--WHEN YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING--JUST LIKE IT WAS EASY TO GET YOUR RECORD FROM THE POLICE FILE! BUT YOU WANT THE JOB, OR YOU DON'T! MAKE UP YOUR MIND--I'M A BUSY MAN...
SURE, I'LL TAKE IT! WHY NOT? I CAN'T MAKE OUT ANY WORSE THAN I DO ON MY OWN!
LATER THAT DAY, DETECTIVE HARRY GORDON MADE HIS FIRST REPORT TO CAPTAIN BARD...
YES, I'M IN WITH THE RIGHT OUTFIT, CAPTAIN... HEADED BY A MAN NAMED VICTOR ROBERTS! YOU KNOW HIM? CAN'T GET ANYTHING ON ROBERTS? I SEE! WELL, I DON'T THINK WE'LL HAVE ANY TROUBLE NAILING HIM THIS TIME -- BUT IT'S THE FELLOW THAT'S BEEN TIPPING HIM OFF THAT I WANT TO GET!
I THINK WE'LL GET ROBERTS TO TALK IF WE CATCH HIM AND HIS BUNCH RED-HANDED! THE MAIN THING, GORDON, IS TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH ME--GIVE ME ENOUGH TIME TO HAVE A RECEPTION COMMITTEE ON HAND WHEN ROBERTS GOES TO PULL HIS NEXT JOB! OKAY, THEN I'LL BE WAITING FOR YOUR NEXT CALL!

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And to think they used to call me

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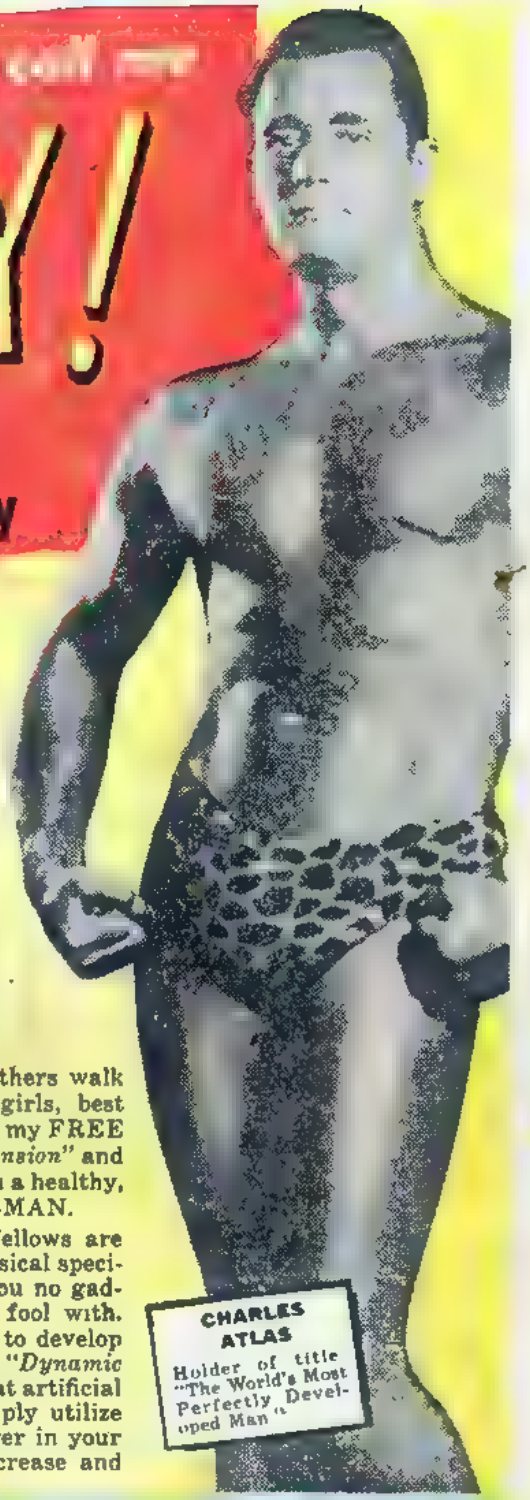

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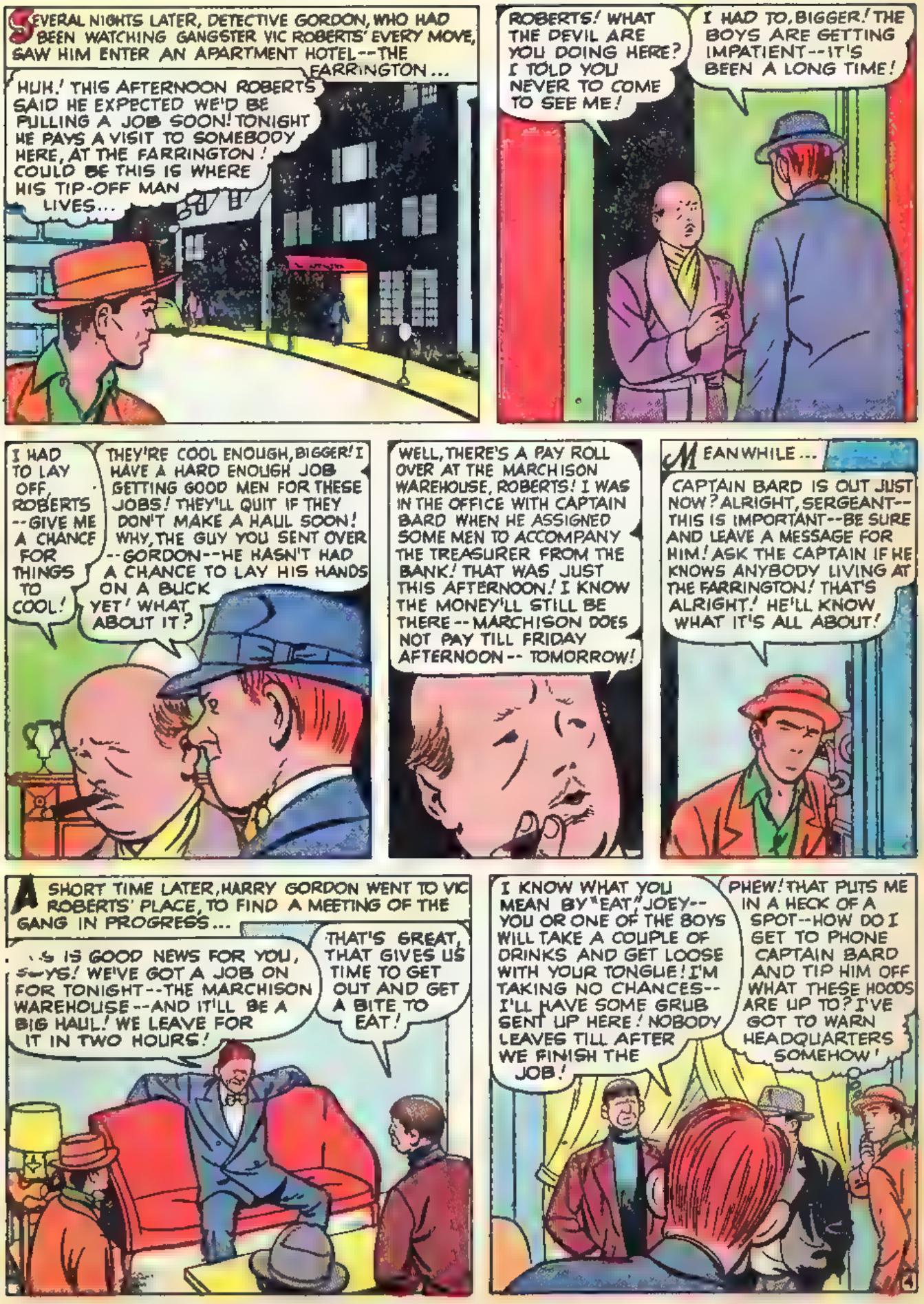
SEVERAL NIGHTS LATER, DETECTIVE GORDON, WHO HAD BEEN WATCHING GANGSTER VIC ROBERTS' EVERY MOVE, SAW HIM ENTER AN APARTMENT HOTEL--THE FARRINGTON...
HUH! THIS AFTERNOON ROBERTS SAID HE EXPECTED WE'D BE PULLING A JOB SOON! TONIGHT HE PAYS A VISIT TO SOMEBODY HERE, AT THE FARRINGTON! COULD BE THIS IS WHERE HIS TIP-OFF MAN LIVES...
ROBERTS! WHAT THE DEVIL ARE YOU DOING HERE? I TOLD YOU NEVER TO COME TO SEE ME!
I HAD TO, BIGGER! THE BOYS ARE GETTING IMPATIENT--IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME!
I HAD TO LAY OFF, ROBERTS --GIVE ME A CHANCE FOR THINGS TO COOL!
THEY'RE COOL ENOUGH, BIGGER! I HAVE A HARD ENOUGH JOB GETTING GOOD MEN FOR THESE JOBS! THEY'LL QUIT IF THEY DON'T MAKE A HAUL SOON! WHY, THE GUY YOU SENT OVER --GORDON--HE HASN'T HAD A CHANCE TO LAY HIS HANDS ON A BUCK YET! WHAT ABOUT IT?
WELL, THERE'S A PAY ROLL OVER AT THE MARCHISON WAREHOUSE, ROBERTS! I WAS IN THE OFFICE WITH CAPTAIN BARD WHEN HE ASSIGNED SOME MEN TO ACCOMPANY THE TREASURER FROM THE BANK! THAT WAS JUST THIS AFTERNOON! I KNOW THE MONEY'LL STILL BE THERE -- MARCHISON DOES NOT PAY TILL FRIDAY AFTERNOON -- TOMORROW!
MEANWHILE...
CAPTAIN BARD IS OUT JUST NOW? ALRIGHT, SERGEANT-- THIS IS IMPORTANT--BE SURE AND LEAVE A MESSAGE FOR HIM! ASK THE CAPTAIN IF HE KNOWS ANYBODY LIVING AT THE FARRINGTON! THAT'S ALRIGHT! HE'LL KNOW WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT!
A SHORT TIME LATER, HARRY GORDON WENT TO VIC ROBERTS' PLACE, TO FIND A MEETING OF THE GANG IN PROGRESS...
IT IS GOOD NEWS FOR YOU, BOYS! WE'VE GOT A JOB ON FOR TONIGHT--THE MARCHISON WAREHOUSE--AND IT'LL BE A BIG HAUL! WE LEAVE FOR IT IN TWO HOURS!
THAT'S GREAT, THAT GIVES US TIME TO GET OUT AND GET A BITE TO EAT!
I KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN BY "EAT," JOEY-- YOU OR ONE OF THE BOYS WILL TAKE A COUPLE OF DRINKS AND GET LOOSE WITH YOUR TONGUE! I'M TAKING NO CHANCES-- I'LL HAVE SOME GRUB SENT UP HERE! NOBODY LEAVES TILL AFTER WE FINISH THE JOB!
PHEW! THAT PUTS ME IN A HECK OF A SPOT--HOW DO I GET TO PHONE CAPTAIN BARD AND TIP HIM OFF WHAT THESE HOODS ARE UP TO? I'VE GOT TO WARN HEADQUARTERS SOMEHOW!
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TWO HOURS LATER...
TIME TO GO ALREADY, VIC?
GEEZ, I TOLD YOU THAT TEN MINUTES AGO, GORDON! LISTEN, WE'LL WAIT FOR YOU IN THE CAR--BE DOWN THERE IN SIXTY SECONDS OR YOU'RE OUT OF THIS DEAL!
I'M GLAD YOU'RE BACK, CAPTAIN--GET THIS QUICK--I HAVE ONE SECOND--THE MOB'S PULLING A JOB AT THE MARCHISON WARE-HOUSE--TONIGHT! YEAH, WE'RE LEAVING NOW...
REMEMBER I TOLD YOU I HAD SOMETHING UP MY SLEEVE, PAUL? I CAN TELL YOU WHAT IT IS, NOW! I'VE HAD SOMEONE PLANTED IN THE ROBERTS GANG--HE JUST CALLED! THEY'RE PULLING A JOB TONIGHT--WE'RE GOING TO NAB THEM THIS TIME! WANT TO COME ALONG?
HUH? OH--SORRY, AL--I HAVE ANOTHER ENGAGEMENT FOR TONIGHT! MATTER-OF-FACT, I OUGHT TO BE THERE NOW--I'LL BE RUNNING ALONG!
CAPTAIN, BEFORE YOU GO, I GOT A MESSAGE FROM SOMEBODY EARLIER THIS EVENING, WHILE YOU WERE OUT! JUST GOT BACK FROM SUPPER, MYSELF! A FELLOW CALLED TO ASK IF YOU KNEW ANYBODY LIVING AT THE FARRINGTON! HE SAID IT WAS IMPORTANT, AND THAT YOU'D KNOW WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT!
THE FARRINGTON? WHY PAUL BIGGER! LIVES THERE! NOW, WHAT..? GREAT SCOTT! BIGGER! THEN HE'S THE ONE THAT'S BEEN TIPPING OFF THE GANG --THAT CALL CAME FROM GORDON! NO WONDER HE WAS IN A HURRY TO GET OUT--HE'LL GET TO THE WARE-HOUSE IN TIME TO WARN VIC ROBERTS--AND THAT'LL BE THE END OF DETECTIVE, GORDON! STEP ON IT!
AT THE MARCHISON WAREHOUSE THE GANG HAD NOT YET OPENED THE SAFE WHEN SOMEONE CALLED FROM OUTSIDE...
ROBERTS! VIC ROBERTS!
WHAT THE DEVIL! WHO KNOWS WE'RE HERE?
BIGGER! ARE YOU CRAZY? WHAT'S THE IDEA?
I HAD TO WARN YOU, ROBERTS--CAPTAIN BARD HAS A DETECTIVE PLANTED IN YOUR GANG--HE'S TIPPED OFF THE POLICE THAT YOU'RE PULLING THIS JOB--THEY'RE ON THEIR WAY HERE!
MARCHISON WARE
THERE'S ONLY ONE GUY IN THIS OUTFIT WHO COULD BE A COP--YOU, GORDON! YEAH, AND YOU HAD A CHANCE TO CALL HEADQUARTERS IN THAT MINUTE I GAVE YOU TO GET DOWN OUT OF MY APARTMENT! WELL, THE LAW WON'T CATCH US HERE! ALL THEY'LL FIND IS YOUR BODY!

I DON'T INTEND TO LET YOU USE ME TO ADD MURDER TO YOUR ACCOMPLISH-MENTS, ROBERTS!
GRAB HIM! DON'T LET HIM GET AWAY!
CRACK!
COPS! THEY'RE COMING! WE GOT TO BEAT IT OUT OF HERE!
Whaaaa
AGHHH! B--BIGGER --WHY?
SORRY, ROBERTS, BUT I COULDN'T LET YOU LIVE--YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO KNOWS ABOUT OUR DEALINGS! I CAN'T TAKE A CHANCE ON YOUR SPILLING TO THE COPS TO SAVE YOUR OWN HIDE! NOW THAT YOU'VE KILLED THE DETECTIVE, I'M SAFE!
LET 'EM HAVE IT, JOEY! WE GOT TO FIGHT OUR WAY OUT OF THIS OR SPEND THE NEXT TWENTY YEARS IN... AGHHH!
YOU'RE GOING TO SPEND THE REST OF YOUR LIFE IN THE CEMETERY, CHUMP!
CRACK!
CRACK!
I'M GOING FAST --CAPTAIN, SO LISTEN! BIGGER --HAS BEEN TIPPING ME OFF--WHEN TO PULL JOBS --EVERYTHING --HE SHOT ME --TO SHUT ME UP!
THAT'S A LIE, ALVIN--I CHANGED MY MIND ABOUT COMING HERE -- THEN I SAW ROBERTS TRY TO ESCAPE SO I SHOT HIM!
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YOU'RE A LIAR, BIGGER--THE DETECTIVE I PLANTED IN THE GANG TIPPED ME OFF THAT ROBERTS WENT TO SOMEBODY IN THE FARRINGTON APARTMENTS --THAT'S WHERE YOU LIVE!
YOU'LL NEVER PROVE THAT-- ROBERTS SHOT THAT DETECTIVE!
YEAH! TOO BAD FOR YOU HE MISSED ME, BIGGER!
IT'S LIKE ROBERTS SAID--YOU SHOT HIM TO SHUT HIM UP! WELL, HE'S DEAD BUT WE CAN REPEAT WHAT HE TOLD US TO THE JURY AT YOUR MURDER TRIAL, BIGGER!
NO! NO! GIVE ME A BREAK, AL-- YOU'RE MY FRIEND!
WELL, THAT WINDS THAT UP! GUESS I CAN CATCH THE MIDNIGHT TRAIN BACK TO JEFFERSON CITY!
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WHAT THE...! WHAT'S THE IDEA, MISTER?
BILL...! HE HAS A GUN, BILL!
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QUICK, BUDDY... YOUR WALLET... AND DON'T TRY... HEY!
LET'S SEE WHAT YOU LOOK LIKE, YOU CHEAP THUG...SO I'LL KNOW YOU WHEN WE MEET AGAIN!
NO...DON'T BILL!
YOU THINK YOU'RE GOIN' TO GET AWAY WITH THAT, WISE GUY?
AGHHHH!
OH! BILL! BILL!
CRACK!
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THAT DUMB CLUCK... WHAT'D HE EXPECT ME TO DO?
OH, HE'S DEAD... MY BILL IS DEAD!
I'M SORRY, LADY.. I'D BETTER CALL FOR AN AMBULANCE... THEN I'LL SEE THAT YOU GET HOME ALL RIGHT!
LATER, DETECTIVE GUS RAINEY QUESTIONED GRACE MARTIN AT HER HOME...
WHAT ABOUT HIS CLOTHING... DID HE WEAR A HAT... A COAT? WHAT COLOR?
I... I WAS SO CONFUSED AND FRIGHTENED I JUST DIDN'T TAKE NOTICE... I CAN'T REMEMBER! IT SEEMS SILLY, BUT BELIEVE ME, I CAN'T REMEMBER!
OH, YOU'RE NO DIFFERENT FROM MOST PEOPLE UNDER THE SAME CIRCUMSTANCES, MRS. MARTIN! BUT YOU WANT YOUR HUSBAND'S MURDERER CAUGHT! ISN'T THERE SOMETHING?
YES, I'D RECOGNIZE HIM... I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER HIS BRUTAL FACE! I'LL NEVER FORGET WHAT HE LOOKED LIKE...
MEANWHILE, CROSSING THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE, ANXIOUS TO GET OUT OF MANHATTAN...
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GOT TO GET RID OF THE ROD, AND GET AS FAR AWAY FROM NEW YORK AS I CAN...
HUH... WHAT WAS THAT? SOMEBODY MUST HAVE DROPPED SOMETHING OFF THE BRIDGE!
CLUNK!
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...HUH! MORE LIKELY SOMEBODY WANTED TO GET RID OF THIS GUN IN A HURRY! OH, WELL... MAYBE I CAN MAKE A FEW BUCKS PAWNING THE THING!
A BIG BABY LIKE THIS'LL BE GOIN' FAR... AND THAT'S WHERE I'M GOIN'... AS FAR AS I CAN GET!
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THIS ONE, MISTER? OH, YES... A VERY FINE GUN! JUST BOUGHT IT LATE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON! ALL I'M ASKING FOR IT IS FIFTEEN DOLLARS!
FINE... LET ME HAVE A LOOK AT IT...
A FEW MONTHS LATER FOUND TED RYAN IN SAN FRANCISCO! TRYING TO KEEP OUT OF SERIOUS TROUBLE, LEST HE GET HIS PICTURE IN THE PAPERS, YET DESPERATELY IN NEED OF FUNDS HE TOOK TO PANHANDLING!
PLEASE, MISTER... JUST A DIME! I HAVEN'T EATEN A THING ALL DAY!
SORRY!
SAN FRAN
COME ON, BUSTER... NO PANHANDLING HERE! YOU KNOW THE LAW! NOW, BEAT IT BEFORE I RUN YOU IN!
HUH? OH, SURE, OFFICER ...I'LL GO! YES, SIR!
FINALLY, IN HIS DESPERATION, TED RYAN BREAKS INTO A BIG, PRIVATE HOME IN SUBURBAN SAN FRANCISCO.
ALL I WANT IS ENOUGH TO GET ME OUT OF TOWN... BACK EAST, MAYBE! THE HEAT'LL BE OFF THERE!
I AIN'T HAVIN' NO LUCK HERE!
AH, THIS IS A NICE BETSY... LIKE MY OLD ONE... IT'LL FEEL GOOD TO HAVE A ROD IN MY POCKET AGAIN...
HEY... WHAT THE...?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? I'M GOING TO CALL THE POLICE!
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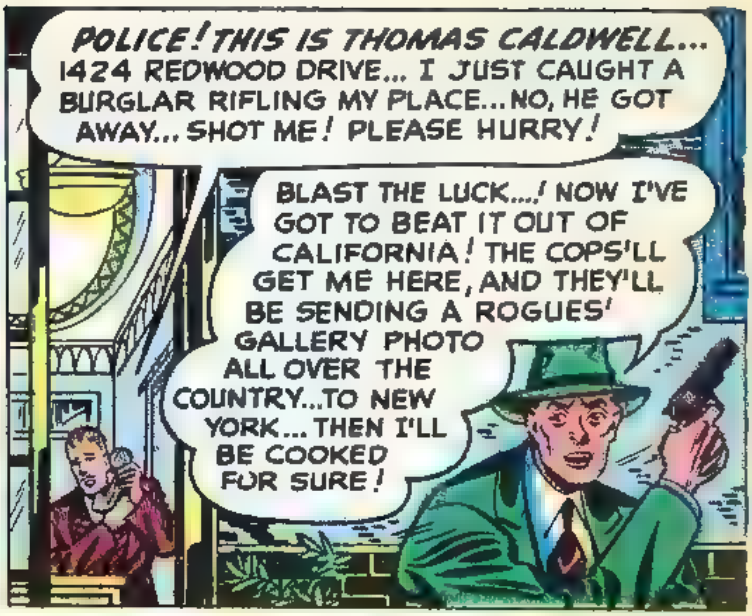
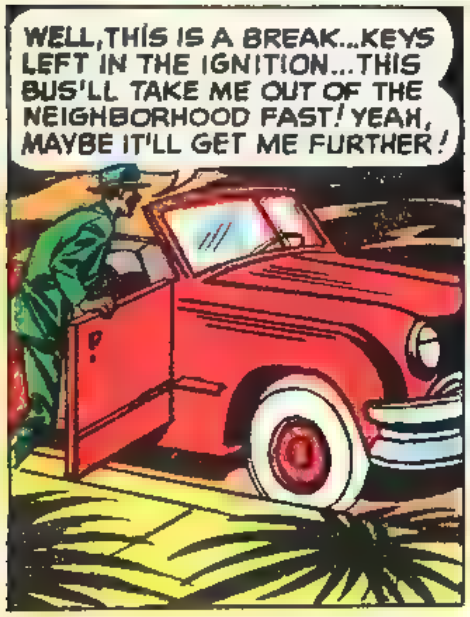
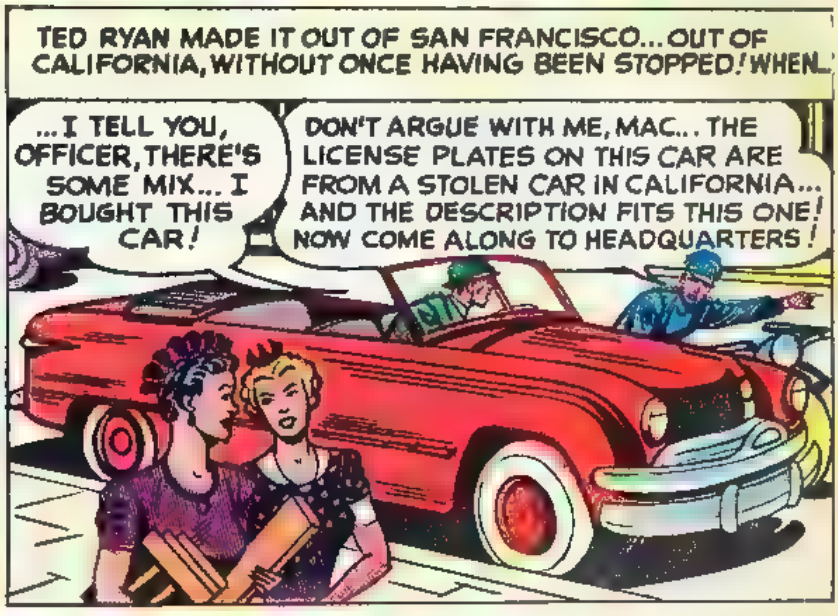
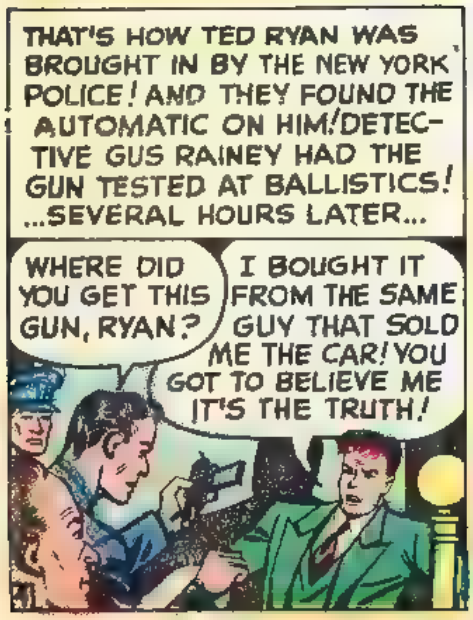
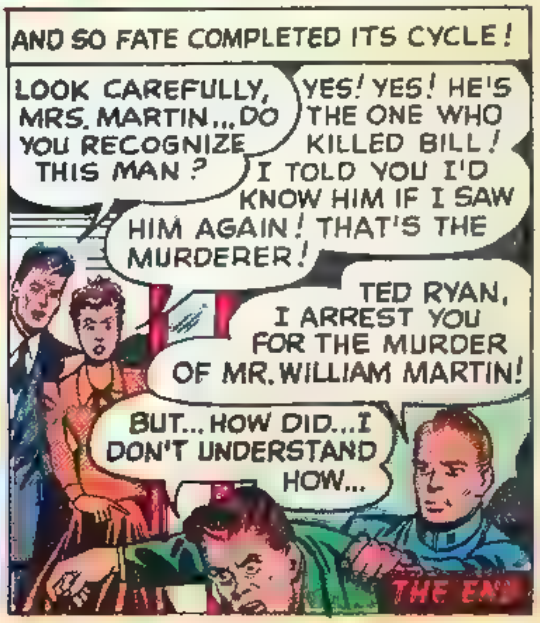

POLICE! THIS IS THOMAS CALDWELL... 1424 REDWOOD DRIVE... I JUST CAUGHT A BURGLAR RIFLING MY PLACE... NO, HE GOT AWAY... SHOT ME! PLEASE HURRY!
BLAST THE LUCK...! NOW I'VE GOT TO BEAT IT OUT OF CALIFORNIA! THE COPS'LL GET ME HERE, AND THEY'LL BE SENDING A ROGUES' GALLERY PHOTO ALL OVER THE COUNTRY...TO NEW YORK... THEN I'LL BE COOKED FOR SURE!


WELL, THIS IS A BREAK...KEYS LEFT IN THE IGNITION...THIS BUS'LL TAKE ME OUT OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD FAST! YEAH, MAYBE IT'LL GET ME FURTHER!


TED RYAN MADE IT OUT OF SAN FRANCISCO... OUT OF CALIFORNIA, WITHOUT ONCE HAVING BEEN STOPPED! WHEN...
...I TELL YOU, OFFICER, THERE'S SOME MIX... I BOUGHT THIS CAR!
DON'T ARGUE WITH ME, MAC... THE LICENSE PLATES ON THIS CAR ARE FROM A STOLEN CAR IN CALIFORNIA... AND THE DESCRIPTION FITS THIS ONE! NOW COME ALONG TO HEADQUARTERS!


THAT'S HOW TED RYAN WAS BROUGHT IN BY THE NEW YORK POLICE! AND THEY FOUND THE AUTOMATIC ON HIM! DETECTIVE GUS RAINEY HAD THE GUN TESTED AT BALLISTICS! ...SEVERAL HOURS LATER...
WHERE DID YOU GET THIS GUN, RYAN?
I BOUGHT IT FROM THE SAME GUY THAT SOLD ME THE CAR! YOU GOT TO BELIEVE ME IT'S THE TRUTH!


AND SO FATE COMPLETED ITS CYCLE!
LOOK CAREFULLY, MRS. MARTIN... DO YOU RECOGNIZE THIS MAN?
YES! YES! HE'S THE ONE WHO KILLED BILL! I TOLD YOU I'D KNOW HIM IF I SAW HIM AGAIN! THAT'S THE MURDERER!
TED RYAN, I ARREST YOU FOR THE MURDER OF MR. WILLIAM MARTIN!
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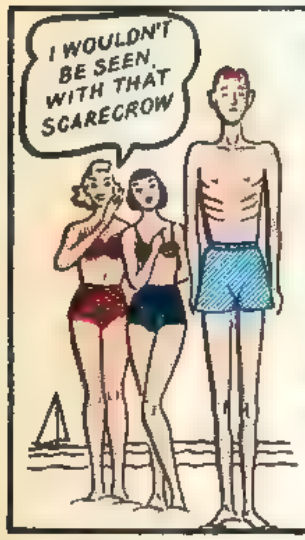

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Mabel was Tony's wife. She had been in on the planning of the First National job and the Pierce Laboratory payroll holdup, or at least, she knew all about the plans. She knew about the watchman at Pierce that Tony had knocked off, and that would be a murder rap if the police ever got hold of the story.

Tony would have let Mabel alone if she hadn't become so nasty and spiteful of late. It seemed that whenever they had a fight, Mabel threatened to spill what she knew. Her temper was so bad sometimes that Tony figured she might really do it if she ever took it in her head to get rid of Tony.

Hands in his pockets, Tony paced the floor. Sure, he hated to kill Mabel; he used to love her. And he couldn't get rid of the shakiness he felt whenever his mind came back to the idea of how he could do the job. He finally decided he would have to settle down, work out a decent plan, and do it fast.

He sat down on one of the straight-back kitchen chairs. He ran his hands through his long, sticky hair. He looked at his hands, turned them around, and wondered how he could kill his own wife.

He left the room, got his coat and wandered down to Pete's pool room. Mike Blackton was there, as usual, taking a patsy for a few bucks with that ever-useful cue stick. Mike could always pick up the price of a meal, or a room, just by waiting around Pete's for a sucker.

Tony watched them, and pretty soon Mike had all the balls racked up again, but the patsy didn't want any more. He had his lesson, paid Mike five bucks, and walked out muttering something about how he ought to know better than to play with sharps.

Mike turned to Tony.

"How about some practice, Tony?"

"Not now, Mike," Tony answered. "Not in the mood for pool."

"What's troubling you lately?"

Mike was in on all the jobs with Tony, and Tony could tell him about Mabel. Mike wouldn't talk, because Tony had enough to send Mike up the river for good. And anyway, Mike always said that Mabel talked too much, and told Tony to ditch her.

Mike shouldn't have had to play pool for a meal these days. He should have held on to a couple of bucks, like Tony had, but Mike was the kind of guy who figured easy come, easy go.

Tony and Mike walked to the corner, and Tony told Mike the whole story.

"It's Mabel again," Tony started, "she's getting more and more jumpy, and I'm afraid some day she'll get crazy enough to run off at the mouth to the D.A."

"So, Tony, whattya gonna do?"

"Mike, I figure maybe I gotta knock her off now. It's getting so it's either her or me, but, Mike, how I hate to do it!"

"Listen, pal. Maybe I can do it for you. What's in it for me?"

"You'll be rid of her too. Anything she might blab about me she could include you in it, too. But I'll tell you what, Mike. She's got a few G's insurance. I'll split it with you. But how will you do it? It's gotta be neat."

"Look, sonny, you're talking to Mike Blackton. I don't do no job unless it's neat."

"Okay, Mike, but how?"

"I've been learning something about needles from a sawbones I know. A quack who patched me up once. Now, I'll follow Mabel into the subway when she goes to work tomorrow, and . . ."

Mike Blackton then unfolded his nefarious plot to Tony, and Tony smiled the smile of a yellow criminal, whose goal was in sight.

Tony walked home free and easy in his mind. He wanted Mabel out of the way, but he was afraid to take her life as he had taken the life of the Pierce, watchman, and he was relieved to know Mike would do it for him. It was worth a couple G's.

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outside Tony's house, concealed behind a doorway. At 8:30 Mabel walked out of the door and turned toward the subway. From a safe distance Mike followed. Mabel stopped at the newsstand, bought a paper, and walked down into the subway entrance with the crowd. In a moment she was surrounded by the mob, and almost carried to the turnstile and out onto the platform. In a moment a train came along, and Mabel forced her way into the crowded doorway.

Into the next car went Mike Blackton.

Mabel Gardella didn't have to work. She had plenty of money, especially with Tony's loot from several jobs. But she wanted to be able to show some income if the cops ever came nosing around again, and she and Mike figured it would look good enough if she had a job. So every morning she rode the subway at 8:30. She was unaware this particular morning that in the next car her husband's friend was plotting against her life.

Mike moved down into Mabel's car, and, unknown to her, he edged up until he was standing directly between her and the rail which divided the car in two. He reached into his pocket, took out a dangerous looking hypodermic needle, kept it close to his side so it could not be seen, and pointed it directly at Mabel's hip.

Mabel shrieked with pain as the needle pierced her skin.

Pandemonium broke loose in the crowd. A man held Mabel upright as she went into a dead faint. Women screamed, and someone pulled the emergency cord. The train jolted to a stop.

A subway guard shouldered his way through the crowd and took a look at Mabel. By a Herculean effort, he made them back away, and he stretched the limp form out on one of the seats. He had no idea Mabel was in any danger, but fortunately, he took no chances, and immediately started first aid.

Mike tried to move off in the other direction, and had walked a few feet away, when another guard grabbed his arm.

"Stay here, Bud, no one's leaving this car."

"What's wrong, pal? Just 'cause a dame faints, I gotta stay?"

"See this?" the guard asked, and showed Mike the needle he had spied on the floor. Mike's face went white. He cursed the bad luck that had made some fool pull the emergency. If the train had kept going, Mike would have been off at the next station, but stopped here, he couldn't get away. Better to play innocent.

Meantime, the train was rushed to a station, and Mabel was unloaded to a hospital. They caught the poison in time, and saved her life. It was finding the needle that saved the doctor's time in searching for the cause of her unconsciousness, and fortunately he was able to help her.

Since Mike was the first person who tried to get out of the car, he was suspected immediately, and when his fingerprints were found on the needle, the evidence was easy for a conviction.

Under pressure, Mike confessed the plot to kill Mabel, who, in turn, spilled all the information convicting Tony. She got off with a suspended sentence, but the boys died for all of their crimes, based on Mabel's evidence.

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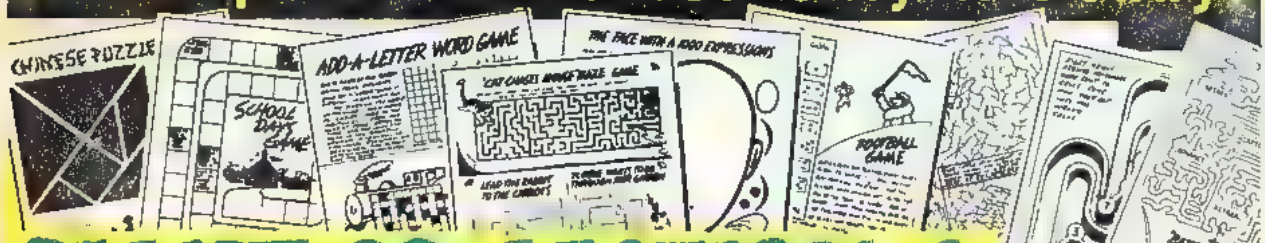

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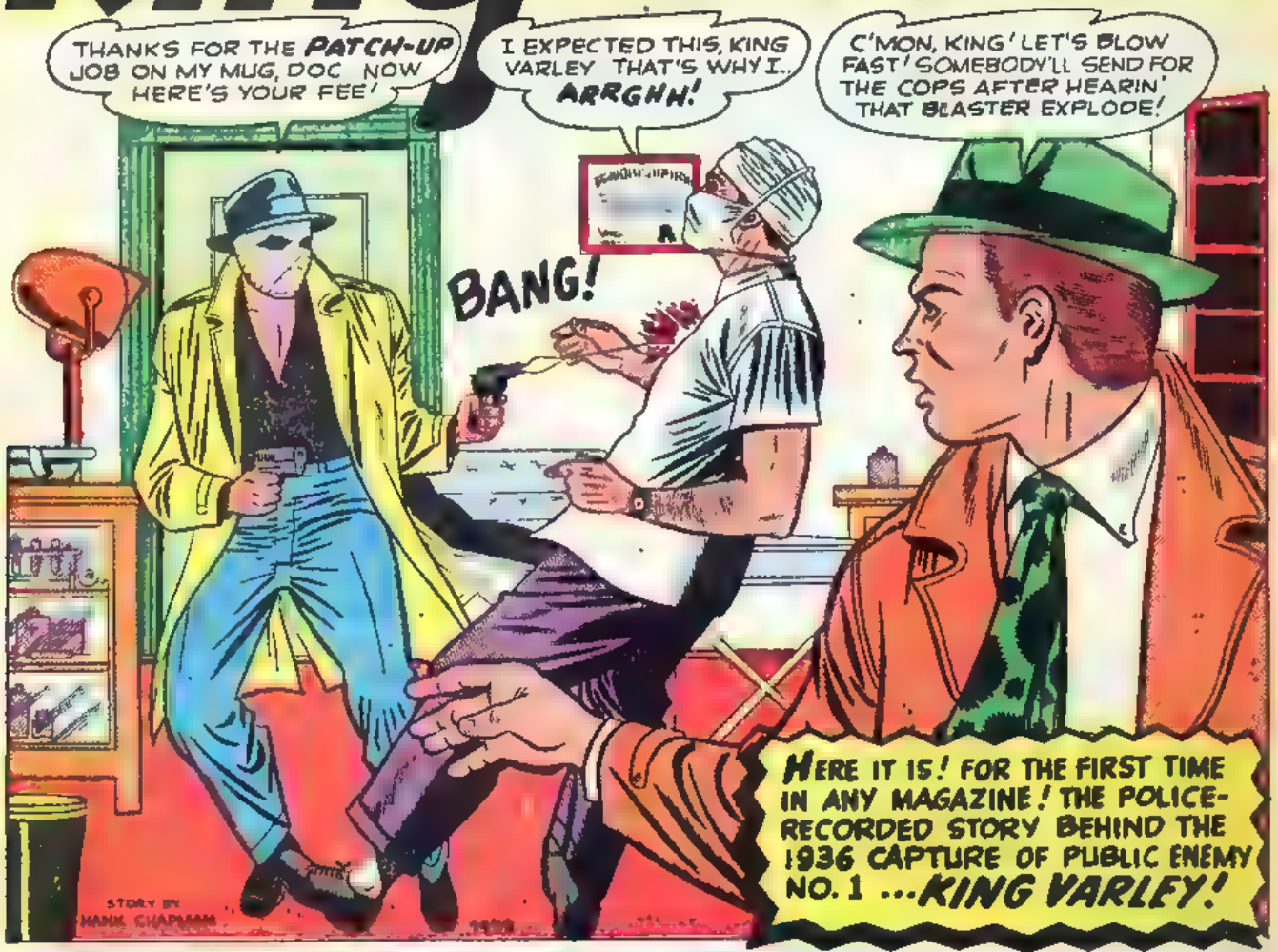
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SURE YA ARE, FLIPSY! AND YER ALSO THE ONLY CANARY WHO CAN CHIRP ABOUT THIS KNITTIN' JOB ON MY FACE.. SO I'M BIDDIN' YA BYE-BYE, BUDDY!
NO KING! DON'T DON'T... OWWW!
BANG!

YA GOT MY ROD IN YER MITT NOW, FLIPSY... SO I'M BORROWIN' YOURS' YOU WON'T BE NEEDIN' A HEATER WHERE YOU'RE GOIN'!
NOW NOBODY KNOWS WHAT I LOOK LIKE NOT EVEN ME!
THIS IS PERFECT! THAT GEEZ JUST GOT OUTTA HIS CAR & HE'S HEADIN' THIS WAY! A LIT TAP ON THE LILY AND I CAN SNATCH HIS KEYS THEN LAM OUT TO MY HIDEOUT IN HIS CHARIOT!
HEY! WHAT IS THIS? WHO THE DEVIL ARE... OWWW!
I'M THE SANDMAN, SUCKER AN' I'M PUTTIN' YA TO SLEEP!
THIS IS THE LAST STOP FOR A LOAD OF EATS! THEN I'LL BE SET FOR A PEACEFUL MONTH IN THE HILLS UNTIL IT'S TIME TO UNWRAP MY NEW MUG!
OOH H!
OKAY, LET 'ER DROP AN' DON'T LET OUT A PEEP! I WANT GRUB LOTS OF IT! FILL UP A COUPLE OF POTATO SACKS WITH COFFEE, BEER AND CANNED STUFF! MOVE FAST, MISTER!
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YOU'VE GOT YOUR FOOD, MISTER! I WON'T TELL THE POLICE! PLEASE DON'T LOCK ME UP IN THAT REFRIGERATOR I'LL FREEZE TO DEATH I'LL ARRRGH!
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SERGEANT BRADY, WE FOUND THIS GUY IN THE BACK ALLEY! HE SAID HE WAS CONKED ON THE HEAD BY A... A MUMMY!
A MUMMY?... YEAH, SURE... OR A GUY WHO JUST HAD A FACE DONE OVER AND WAS ALL WRAPPED UP!
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YES, YES! HIS FACE WAS ALL BANDAGED! I SAW THAT MUCH BEFORE I FAINTED!
THAT MAKES IT EASY, JIM! A GUY WRAPPED UP LIKE THAT'LL BE EASY TO SPOT!
SURE, IF HE GOES PARADING DOWN BROADWAY! BUT THIS GUY'LL GO IN HIDING UNTIL HE REMOVES THE BANDAGES! OUR BEST BET IS TO TAP THE STOOLIES AND FIND OUT WHO'S ON THE FLY!
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WELL, WELL, IF IT AIN'T THE BOYS WITH THE BIG FLAT FEET! IS THIS A PINCH, OR ARE YA SLUMMIN'?
ALL DEPENDS ON THE ANSWERS WE GET TO OUR QUESTION MARKS, SADIE! IF THEY'RE NOT THE RIGHT ONES YOU MIGHT GET A VISIT FROM THE RAIDING SQUAD!
YA CAN CALL OFF THE SMASH-AN'-HATCHET BOYS, BRASS BUTTONS! I KNOW THE QUIZ YER GONNA FLIP ME.. IT'S IN ALL THE PAPERS!
THEN START OFF WITH A BIG "A" ON YOUR REPORT CARD, SADIE. WHO'S THE MAD DOG BEHIND THOSE BANDAGES?
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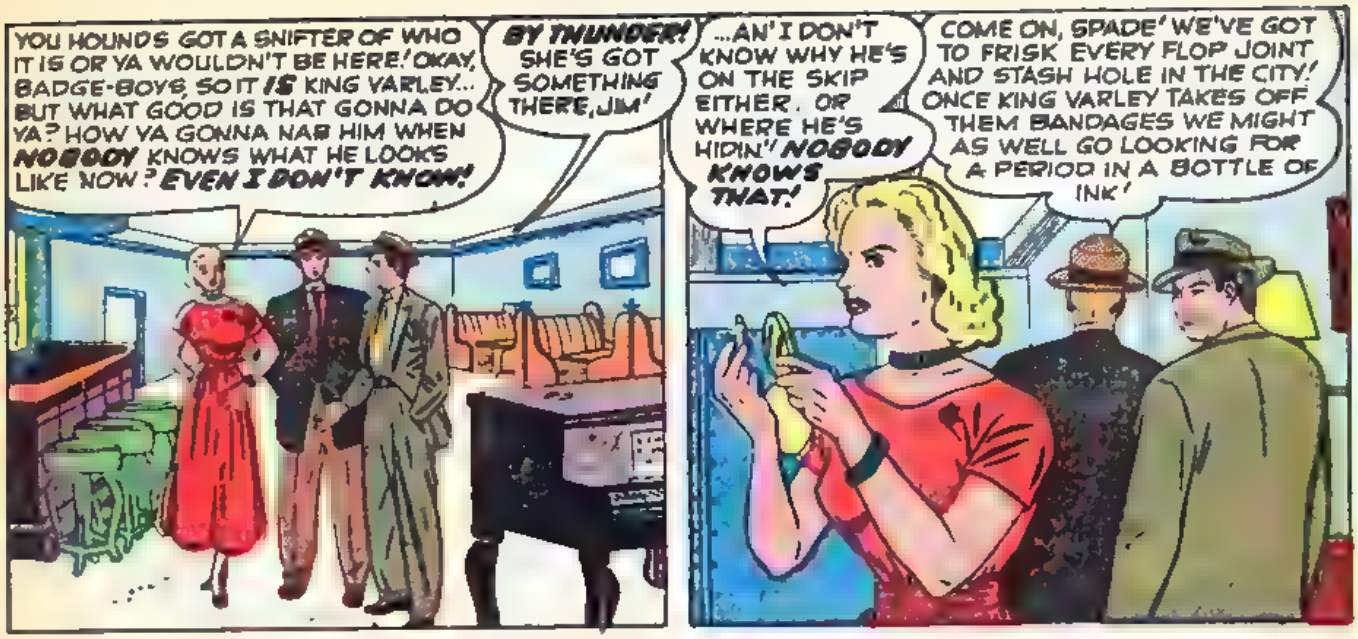
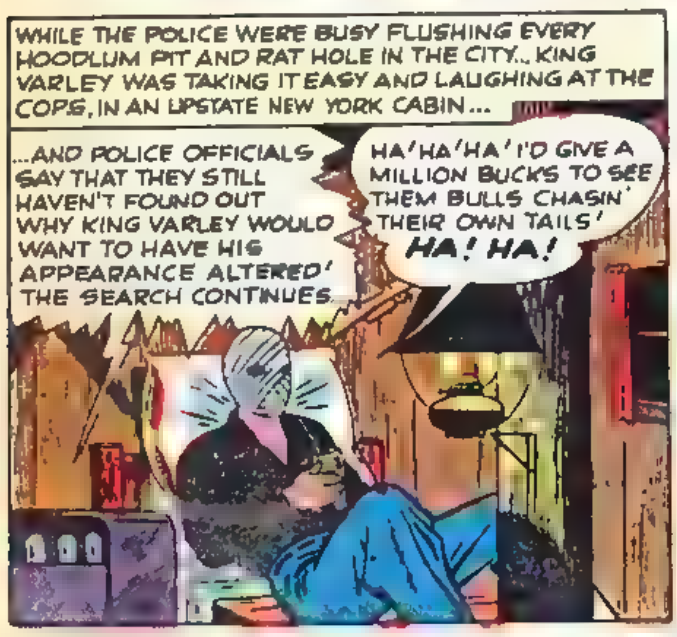
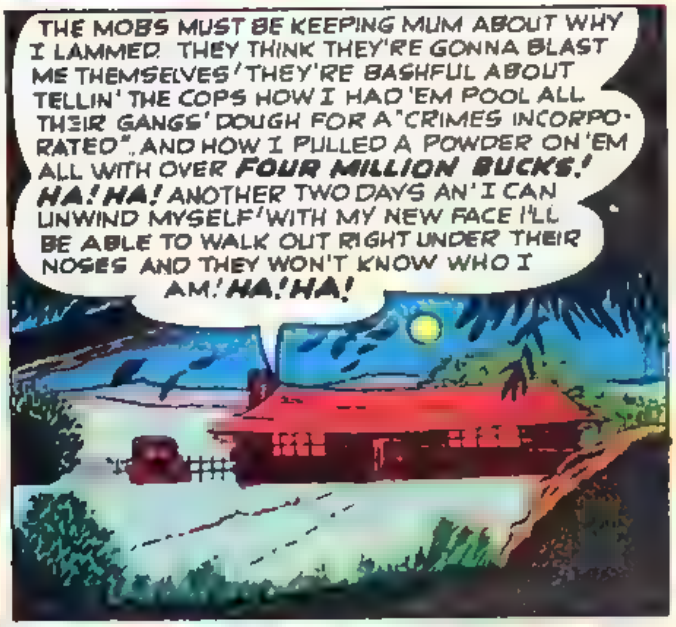
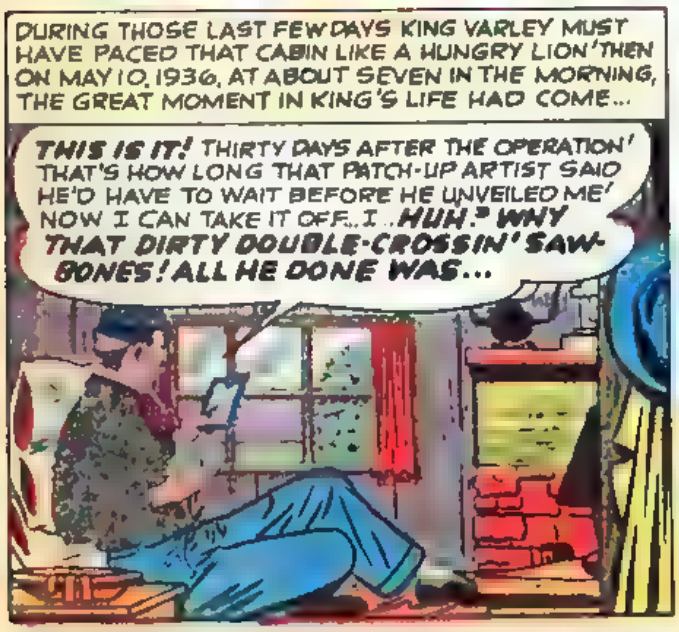

YOU HOUNDS GOT A SNIFTER OF WHO IT IS OR YA WOULDN'T BE HERE! OKAY, BADGE-BOYS, SO IT IS KING VARLEY... BUT WHAT GOOD IS THAT GONNA DO YA? HOW YA GONNA NAB HIM WHEN NOBODY KNOWS WHAT HE LOOKS LIKE NOW? EVEN I DON'T KNOW!
BY THUNDER! SHE'S GOT SOMETHING THERE, JIM!
...AN' I DON'T KNOW WHY HE'S ON THE SKIP EITHER. OR WHERE HE'S HIDIN'! NOBODY KNOWS THAT!
COME ON, SPADE! WE'VE GOT TO FRISK EVERY FLOP JOINT AND STASH HOLE IN THE CITY! ONCE KING VARLEY TAKES OFF THEM BANDAGES WE MIGHT AS WELL GO LOOKING FOR A PERIOD IN A BOTTLE OF INK!


WHILE THE POLICE WERE BUSY FLUSHING EVERY HOODLUM PIT AND RAT HOLE IN THE CITY.. KING VARLEY WAS TAKING IT EASY AND LAUGHING AT THE COPS, IN AN UPSTATE NEW YORK CABIN...
...AND POLICE OFFICIALS SAY THAT THEY STILL HAVEN'T FOUND OUT WHY KING VARLEY WOULD WANT TO HAVE HIS APPEARANCE ALTERED! THE SEARCH CONTINUES
HA! HA! HA! I'D GIVE A MILLION BUCKS TO SEE THEM BULLS CHASIN' THEIR OWN TAILS! HA! HA!


THE MOBS MUST BE KEEPING MUM ABOUT WHY I LAMMED. THEY THINK THEY'RE GONNA BLAST ME THEMSELVES! THEY'RE BASHFUL ABOUT TELLIN' THE COPS HOW I HAD 'EM POOL ALL THEIR GANGS' DOUGH FOR A "CRIMES INCORPORATED", AND HOW I PULLED A POWDER ON 'EM ALL WITH OVER FOUR MILLION BUCKS! HA! HA! ANOTHER TWO DAYS AN' I CAN UNWIND MYSELF! WITH MY NEW FACE I'LL BE ABLE TO WALK OUT RIGHT UNDER THEIR NOSES AND THEY WON'T KNOW WHO I AM! HA! HA!


DURING THOSE LAST FEW DAYS KING VARLEY MUST HAVE PACED THAT CABIN LIKE A HUNGRY LION! THEN ON MAY 10, 1936, AT ABOUT SEVEN IN THE MORNING, THE GREAT MOMENT IN KING'S LIFE HAD COME...
THIS IS IT! THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE OPERATION! THAT'S HOW LONG THAT PATCH-UP ARTIST SAID HE'D HAVE TO WAIT BEFORE HE UNVEILED ME! NOW I CAN TAKE IT OFF.. I.. HUH.? WHY THAT DIRTY DOUBLE-CROSSIN' SAW-BONES! ALL HE DONE WAS...

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KING VARLEY WAS BRANDED FOR LIFE! HE WASN'T SAFE FROM THE POLICE OR THE GANG HE DOUBLE-CROSSED! THERE WAS ONLY ONE WAY OUT AND VARLEY WAS DESPERATE ENOUGH TO TRY IT.
I DID IT ONCE.. I'LL DO IT AGAIN ONLY THIS TIME I'M GONNA TAKE THE DOC WITH ME... AN' GET RID OF HIM AFTER I CHUCK THE BANDAGES!
THE FRUSTRATED HOODLUM PICKED OUT THE NAME OF THE TOP PLASTIC SURGEON IN THE CITY. AND JUST AS HE REACHED FOR THE DOOR KNOB
KING VARLEY!
HUH? WHO THE BLAZES ARE YOU?
YEP, JIM, HE HAD THE GUN ON HIM! SERIAL NUMBER CHECKS!
THIS IS A DUMB COPS LUCK! WE WERE IN THERE CHECKING HOW LONG IT MIGHT BE BEFORE YOU'D BE TAKING OFF BANDAGES AFTER A PLASTIC JOB! NOW WE'RE TAKING YOU IN... FOR THE MURDER OF DOC WALKER, YOUR PAL, FLIPSY AND..
HEY! WHATTA YA TRYIN' TO PULL? FLIPSY AN' THE DOC SHOT IT OUT I WAS THERE AN' SAW 'EM! YA AIN'T GOT NOTHIN' ON ME!
NOTHING EXCEPT THAT THE GUN IN THE DOC'S HAND WAS A .38 AND THE SLUG IN HIS BODY WAS A .38! FLIPSY WAS HOLDING A .45 AND THE LEAD IN HIS HEAD WAS FROM A .45! DON'T TELL ME THEY COMMITTED SUICIDE, VARLEY!
.. AND THE GROCER WAS KILLED WITH A SLUG FROM FLIPSY'S GUN... AFTER FLIPSY WAS DEAD! WE HAD A BALLISTICS' RECORD OF YOUR PAL'S GUN WHEN WE PICKED HIM UP A YEAR AGO! THIS GUN WE TOOK FROM YOU BELONGED TO FLIPSY AND YOU KILLED..
HEY!
YA GOT IT ALL FIGGERED OUT, AIN'T YA, WISE-GUYS? WELL, YA DIDN'T FIGGER ON THIS!
KING VARLEY MADE A RUN FOR THE ELEVATOR JUST AS THE DOORS OPENED AND
THE MOB! DON'T SHOOT, FELLAS... DON'T! YOU CAN HAVE THE DOUGH! DON'T ARRGH!
HERE'S A LEAD CROWN FOR YOUR FILTHY DOUBLE-CROSSIN' HEAD, KING RAT!
RAT-AT-TAT!
THE CREDIT FOR BRINGING THIS HOODLUM TO JUSTICE BELONGS TO DOCTOR WALKER WHO RISKED HIS LIFE TO BRAND A CRIMINAL FOR THE WORLD TO RECOGNIZE ON SIGHT!
LET'S GO, SARG! EVEN IF WE GET LIFE FOR THIS... IT'LL BE WORTH EVERY DAY OF IT JUST TO SEE THAT RAT DEAD!
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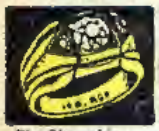

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So can you blame the fellow who says, "Sure, I meet lots of girls who look cute at first glance. But if, on that second glance, I see dingy blackheads, it's *good night!*"

Or can you blame the girl who confesses, "I hate to go out with a fellow who has blackheads. If he's careless about that you're sure he'll embarrass you in other ways, too!"

But you — are YOUR ears burning? Well, you've company and, sad to say, good company. There are lots of otherwise attractive fellows and girls who could date anyone they like if they'd only realize how offensive blackheads are . . . and how easily and quickly they could get rid of them . . . if they *want* to!

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Sure they would! But not many dance floors are set up for hurdle races! You can't show off your snappy left hook when only cokes are in the ring. The "he-man" who's also clean-cut, will get the breaks wherever he is.

Even Cute Girls Become Careless

Easy, too easy, for a girl to think that if she has the latest in clothes and hair-do she needn't bother about blackheads. A little more make-up, she guesses, will take care of that. BUT MAKE-UP WON'T HIDE BLACKHEADS! Not unless it's plaster of paris, maybe! And even good make-up "slips" at a dance! So don't take chances, cute though you may be!

TAKE THESE TIPS TO BANISH BLACKHEADS

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I WONDER WHY WE'RE NOT POPULAR SIS?
ASK YOUR FRIEND TOM
TOM, WHY DON'T SIS AND I GET INVITED TO PROMS AND PARTIES
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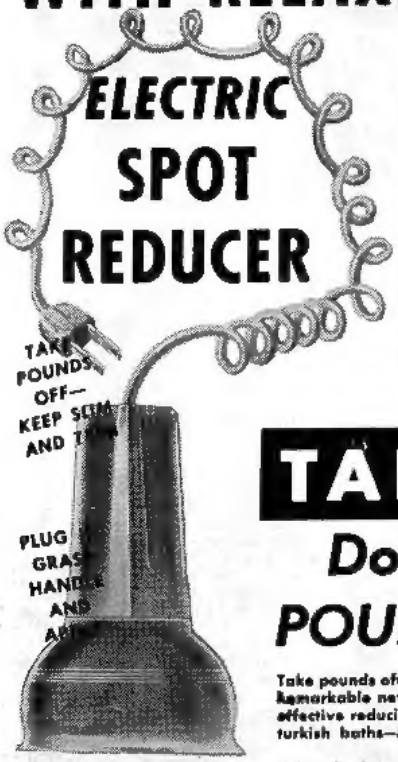

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